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## THRILLING STORY BY A NANCHANG OFFICER

### Attempted Escape Drama: "We Were Lucky to Get Back to the Bandits Safely!"

#### THREE WINNERS IN SUCCESSION

##### Jockey's Attack On Archer Record

London, Sept. 26.

By winning three races in succession at Newmarket to-day, Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, brought his total wins so far this season to 200.—*British Wireless.*

#### NAVAL RACE DANGER

##### WASHINGTON REPLY BRITAIN

##### PROGRAMME TO GO ON

Washington, Sept. 26.

The State Department has informed the British Government that the United States is unable to postpone any part of her naval construction programme.

This follows upon a recent British communication regarding the proposal of the United States to build up to treaty limits.

Great Britain last week informally intimated to Washington through Mr. Norman Davis that the United States naval building programme was dampening the prospects of an agreement at the Geneva disarmament conference.

According to the information which British delegates to the Conference imparted to Mr. Davis, many European nations had expressed the view that it would be useless to go on with discussions if the United States intends to increase her armaments.

##### OTHER DAMPENERS.

There are reports that the United States army is buying new equipment and strengthening coast defences and this is also serving to hamper the preliminary conversations.

Mr. Davis pointed out in reply that the matter of naval disarmament is not related to the Geneva conference. He also said that if naval armaments are considered, the United States is still so far below parity with Great Britain that further reductions could not be offered.

##### HOPES OF U.S.

President Roosevelt's reply is regarded as informal and repeats that the United States still hopes for definite accomplishments at Geneva and will support the reduction programme that has been sponsored by Britain.

It is pointed out, however, that the United States believes that there can be no effective land and air agreement until France and Germany reach some sort of agreement satisfactory to both.

Mr. Norman Davis has informed the State Department that the possibility of rearmament by Germany weighs heavily upon the delegates at Geneva and that the announced naval programmes of Japan and the United States are almost equally disturbing.

##### ACCEPTED AS FINAL.

It is still Britain's fear that the execution of the entire American naval programme may prejudice disarmament, but it is understood that Britain has accepted the American answer as final.—*Reuter.*

Firing will be carried out from Stonecutters Fort on Oct. 2nd, at 10 a.m., the area affected being South of Kap Sing Mun and North of Kau-I-Chau, and on Oct. 5th, at 6 p.m., the area affected being the same.

#### BERLIN DEMAND REJECTED

##### MOSCOW EXPULSION OF GERMAN JOURNALISTS

##### SHARP REPLY BY M. LITVINOFF

MOSCOW, SEPT. 27.

A SHARP EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN GERMANY AND SOVIET RUSSIA HAVE FOLLOWED UPON THE DRASTIC ACTION OF THE SOVIET IN EXPELLING ALL GERMAN JOURNALISTS.

Soon after news of Moscow's action had been received, Germany lodged, through diplomatic channels, a demand for the revocation of the order.

M. Litvinoff replied declining to accede to the demand, declaring that expulsion was preferable to reprisals for Germany's "systematic persecution of the representatives of the Soviet Press."

Meanwhile, Moscow has reinforced the order by calling for the withdrawal from Germany of the correspondents of the official Tass Agency and the newspapers, *Pravda* and *Izvestia*.

##### IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS.

An official statement explaining the withdrawal of Russian correspondents and the expulsion of German journalists, says that the action had to be taken in view of "the impossible conditions created by German Government bodies for the work of the Soviet Press representatives in Germany, who had suffered arrests, searches and the like and who were finally refused admission to the Leipzig trial, where the representatives of

the Press of other countries were admitted."

##### LEIPZIG ARRESTS.

The action forms a sequel to the arrest of Russian male and female journalists at Leipzig on September 22, when they were taken to the police station and stripped naked by searchers.

The Soviet made a request for an assurance that the incident would not be repeated, but it is understood that the German Government refused to give such an assurance.—*Reuter.*

##### SUSPENSION OF ORDERS RUMOUR.

According to the *Boersen Courier*, it is officially denied by the Russian authorities in Moscow that the Soviet Union has instructed the Russian trade delegation in Berlin to suspend placing orders for German industrial products because of political differences between the two Governments.

#### NEW LOAN OFFER

##### CONVERSION ISSUE EXTENSION

##### TREASURY PLAN

London, Sept. 26.

Particulars are announced of a new Government issue consisting of an addition of £150,000,000 to the existing 2½% conversion loan of 1944-49 to be subscribed partly by cash and partly by conversion.

The price of the issue for cash subscriptions is £94 per cent, giving a yield of £2.13.2 per cent, interest only and a yield of £3.1.1 or £2.10.7 per cent, allowing for redemption in 1944 or 1949 respectively. The prices of the existing loan, of which £55,000,000 had been issued by tender before the weekly issues were suspended at end of May, is 94½.

Installments are spread evenly over next two months, the last payment being due on December 1. The first interest payment of £1 will be paid on April 1, 1934. Holders of 4½ per cent. Treasury bonds due on February 1, next may convert their holdings into a loan as from October 1, receiving £106.7.6 of the conversion loan for every £100 nominal of bonds converted, and will receive on February 1, next a special interest payment of £1.7.8 per £100 of such bonds and on April 1, a full half year's dividend on the new loan. The amount of these 4½ per cent. bonds outstanding is £50,757,000, and holders who convert will receive a preferential allotment of the conversion loan.

#### HAPPY FINANCES

##### BRITISH TREASURY IN SOUND POSITION

London, Sept. 26.

The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to September 23, amounted to £268,113,507. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £261,860,885.

The ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £346,007,032, which is about £22,000,000 less than the total ordinary expenditure at the corresponding date of last year.—*British Wireless.*

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The saving on the interest of the total amount outstanding when converted will be at a rate of £334,246 per annum.

POST OFFICE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Cash applications will be opened and closed on Thursday. Conversion applications open forthwith and will be closed on October 3.

Separate prospectuses are being issued by the Post Office and by the Trustee Savings Banks providing for cash subscriptions to an issue of 2½ per cent. conversion loan to be held on the Post Office register, and for the conversion into that issue of 4½ per cent. bonds held on that register. The amount so issued will be additional to the £150,000,000 to be issued through the Bank of England.—*British Wireless.*



Mr. W. E. Hargrave.

#### BIG PLANS FOR WHITEHALL

##### NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES

##### TO COST OVER TWO MILLIONS

London, Sept. 26.

It is anticipated that the Government will shortly sanction the preparation of plans for the construction on the Embankment side of Whitehall, of a new block of Government Offices, costing approximately £2 millions.

An act authorising the erection of these buildings was passed as long as 21 years ago, but the scheme was postponed first owing to the war and later because of the need for economy.

At present the staffs of some departments in Westminster are working in buildings on which the Government is paying rent, while the accommodation in some instances is considered inadequate and unsuitable.

The Office of Works has already asked the Royal Institute for British Architects to nominate ten architects whose names will be submitted to a committee making the final selection.

It is stipulated that the architects nominated shall not be over 55 years old. The scheme, if proceeded with, will take some years to complete.—*British Wireless.*

#### MORE OPTIMISTIC NOTE AT GENEVA

##### Italians Still Act As Intermediaries

Geneva, Sept. 26.

Efforts to find a working formula before the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference meets in October, were continued to-day, although little progress can be recorded on the main difficulties connected with the German claim to re-arm.

A more optimistic note is, however, becoming manifest.

The Italians are still apparently continuing in the role of intermediaries. Signor Aloisi saw the German delegation this morning and the French and British delegations this evening.—*Reuter.*

#### KAFFIR GOLD MINE STRIKE

##### CALLED OFF

London, Sept. 26.

The Stock Markets closed to-day with irregularity. British funds remained steady but Japanese bonds closed weak. Kaffirs became firm on the news that the strike at the mines has been called off.—*British Wireless.*

#### HOURS ON ICE IN BARE FEET

##### KEPT TIED UP FOR TWO MONTHS

#### SHOT IN ARM WHEN CAPTURED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

A thrilling story of his experiences in the hands of bandits was told this morning to a representative of the *Telegraph* by Mr. W. E. Hargrave, second officer of the s.s. Nanchang, who is staying in the Colony for a short period on leave.

With Mr. Clifford Johnson, chief officer, and Mr. A. D. Blue, engineer, of the Nanchang, Mr. Hargrave spent five terrible months in the wastes of Manchuria, bound with ropes, banded from one gang of pirates to another, hidden in junks and trenches, shot at by rival factions and bombed by rescuing forces.

Though not wholly recovered from his ordeal, Mr. Hargrave, who was shot in the arm when captured, and was suffering from suppurated mosquito bites when released, is steadily regaining his health and will shortly be joined by his two companions who are also on leave.

##### REPLY TO CAPTURE CRITICS

"There is little to be said," remarked Mr. Hargrave this morning, "except that I am now feeling fit and looking forward to a rest."

"We were taken on March 29 by the pirates while we were lying at Newchwang Bar. People say we could have done something to have prevented our capture but I can't think what we could have done."

"I was in my cabin at the time and Blue and Johnson were in the saloon when the junks came up to us."

"They have very high bows, and dozens of men came on from all sides."

##### SHOOTING SCENE.

"Johnson and Blue were chased and fired at and they ran down to Blue's cabin to get a revolver but other pirates met them coming down the steps and they were taken."

"I was fired at three times through my side window and I knew that fellow was covering it so I got my revolver and went to the rear window to shoot."

"Then I heard Johnson, who had already been caught shout, 'Don't shoot!' so I dropped my weapon and opened the cabin door."

"As soon as I stepped outside a fellow shot at me from six feet range wounding me in the arm. They were all armed to the teeth with Mauser pistols and revolvers which fire 10 shots straight off like a machine gun. They were not afraid to use them either and would shoot at the slightest movement."

"We were taken up the river in junks—there were about 10 of them—and we were forced to lie at the bottom of the boats with a rope round our arms and neck."

##### FROZEN UP.

"It has been reported that we used to sit on deck playing mah-jong but I should like to see anybody doing that. It was too cold to do anything. The place was absolutely frozen up, so much so, in fact that no ships can go up river in winter. We were the first to go up this year and we suffered terribly from the cold."

"I and Blue were beaten with sticks once but we did not have such a bad time as the Chinese who were also taken captive. They were not our crew who ran away when we were attacked,

but other Chinese who had been captured at different times."

"Those poor fellows could not move without getting a bang on the head or a dig in the ribs with a rifle. Of course the pirates hadn't anything against us really, all they wanted was money. We did not have a good time by any means but the chow was so bad."

##### ESCAPE AND RETURN.

"About April 11 we were captured by a gang of bandits who attacked our pirates, shooting two fatally and wounding three others who eventually joined up with them."

"We were kept tied up for two months but after that they didn't bother keeping much of an eye on us because they knew we couldn't escape."

"We tried once, the three of us, but there were miles of mud flats and snow-covered wastes all round and we just lost our way."

"We were frozen almost stiff and we were glad when we were able to trace our footprints back to the bandits. There was a 24 feet rise and fall of the tide there and when it came up it came like a bore. We were lucky to get back to the bandits safely!"

##### BOMBED BY PLANES.

"About this time there were attempts to rescue us by the Manchukuo soldiery but the bandits ambushed them twice and drove them away. We were in the middle of the shooting but we could not take part and we didn't get hit."

"There are thousands of bandits up there and they occasionally exchanged visits but we were not keen on being captured by a fresh lot."

"Then an aeroplane attacked us and dropped bombs on the trenches where we were waiting for the soldiers. They drove us back to the junks, the idea being to make us go down the river where the soldiers were lying in ambush for us. While the shooting and bombing were going on, Blue and I made a dash for it but he was taken almost immediately."

##### FOUR HOURS ON ICE.

I had been wading through the

#### LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

##### Baronetcy Conferred On Retirement

London, Sept. 26.

The King has approved the conferment of a Baronetcy upon Sir Percy Greenaway on his retirement from the Lord Mayoralty of London and of Knighthoods upon Aldermen C. A. Collett and W. L. Threlford, the retiring Sheriffs.—*British Wireless.*

#### U.S. RECOVERY CRISIS

##### QUARTER OF MILLION ON STRIKE

New York, Sept. 26.

Strikes arising from the imposition of the industrial codes, now involving a quarter of a million workers, the restlessness of the farmers and the intransigence of Wall Street are combining to present the recovery campaign with another crisis.

The country is now anxiously awaiting some decisive action by the President in the shape of a monetary policy announcement—and a hint has been given of a possible stabilisation of the dollar in terms of foreign currencies.

The slowness with which credit is flowing to industry, as a result of bank insistence upon the "soundness" of borrowers, is indicated by the weekly Federal Reserve Board statement, estimating that the reserve deposits exceeded legal requirements by over U.S.\$600,000,000, all of which represents idle capital.

##### SILVER SCHEME.

Senator Wheeler has revived his silver remonetisation scheme.

A code involving five hundred thousand workers in the merchant marine services is among the latest scheme presented by the National Recovery Administration. It provides for a forty-eight hour week and a minimum hourly wage of forty cents.

General Hugh Johnson, the Recovery Administrator, to-day signed nine codes in hospital, where he is undergoing a minor operation.

He expects to approve six more before returning to his office next week.—*Reuter.*

crack with the others and my feet were bare. I was four hours on the ice in bare feet but I had to give it up."

"The second gang were much rougher than the first although we were more or less scared of being taken by another gang. Some of the fellows were Manchukuo soldiers' uniforms and a No. 1 man who was later killed, wore a uniform of some coastal police."

"I should like to know where they got their ammunition from. I saw it being handed out once—there were coils of hats full of weapons and shot."

"It was something like a travelling circus for although the gang had a kind of but as a lead hand-quarters, they lived mostly in junks and concentrated on the kidnapping business."

"And then Mr. Hargrave, reacting for his pipe in Lany conclusion, said that I ran out of the

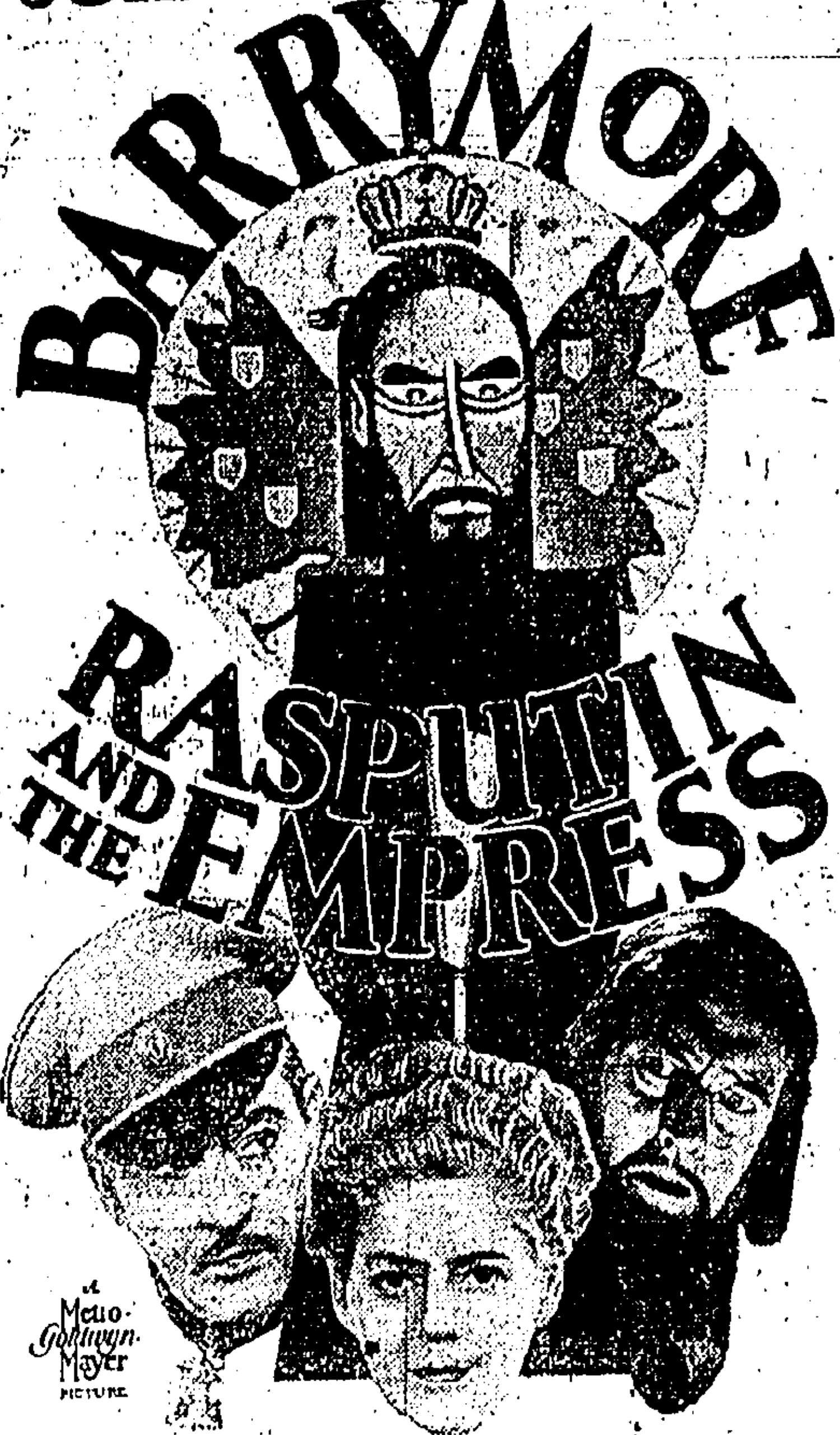


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So if you have a dress that needs a belt, make one. The sports belt, which assists the pictured frock, is composed of many strands of white mercerized cotton which are held together with a design crocheted in a bright shade of cotton.

You can knit yourself this belt even if you are an amateur in the needle-work game.

## Allow Three Inches for Lap

Measure off a piece of thread 4 times the waist measurement plus 3 inches for lap. Do not cut. Then measure this same length back and forth 35 or 40 times. Tie a strand of thread around each end, then fold this group of threads flat, into 4 lengths, tying a thread around the group at the folded ends. This will hold the 35 strands in place so as to crochet over them. Tie a double thread of contrasting colour to one of the cut ends and make a loose sc over the 35 strands of thread. Then \* ch 3 and make another sc over this

group of threads. Repeat from \* for one-fourth the length (that is as far as the first tie), then turn the stranded cord and work about 3 sc with ch-1 between to make the turn. Then ch 1, \* 1 sc in centre st of ch-3 of previous row, ch 3, and repeat from \* across. Continue working back and forth in this way.

To finish off the lower side of belt, make a sl st into lower part of 1st sc, \* ch 3, sl st into lower part of next sc, and repeat from \* to end of belt. Fasten the cut ends of the belt and sew on buttons. Make loops at the other end to be used as buttonholes.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart.

New hats for late summer and early autumn are all-revealing. You can't expect them to hide hair of which you aren't exactly proud.

You should give a great deal of thought to the manner in which you dress your hair if you expect to wear your new hats in the most flattering way possible.

The entire left side and most of the back of your head is bare for all the world to see this summer. Your coiffure is really a part of your hat.

First of all, get your hair and scalp into a healthy condition. Hair that isn't healthy has no sheen; and it's harder to manage if it is dry and lifeless.

Don't forget to brush it every night. And massaging the scalp goes far toward restoring natural oils and a healthy condition. Shampoo often enough to keep your hair soft and very, very

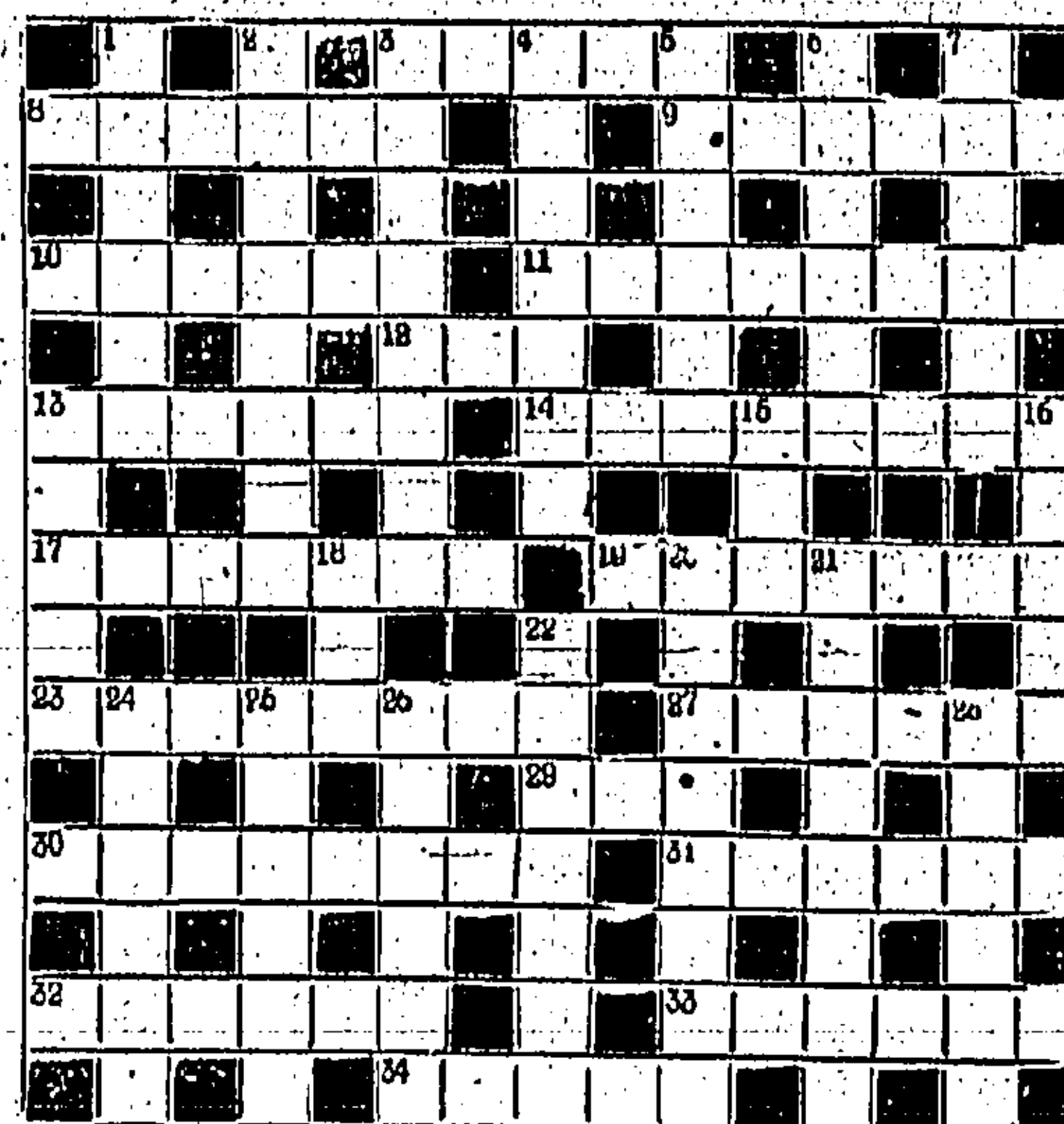
clean. Dirty hair never shapes itself into a becoming coiffure.

If you wear hair waved, try always to keep the wave set. That isn't, of course, as easy as it sounds. But, with a little wave-set lotion, and a great deal of patience, many women keep a wave in their hair for a couple of weeks at a time.

If you have nice ears, don't be afraid to show them. And, this autumn, it's smart and more youthful to wear your hair up off the back of your neck.

If your hair is bobbed, see a barber often enough so that your hair is always neat and trim.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Disprove by brute change.
  - A dandy tree.
  - Book of O.T.
  - How not to take the cake!
  - This may offer fair entertainment.
  - A little creature that can become brown.
  - A tool.
  - Neglected rents are to his material disadvantage.
  - Animal used for general transport.
  - No men retreat in this blooming thing.
  - What reflexion may show you.
  - Strong men seem fishily soft.
  - The tenderer's final this may be only half the feeler.
  - Would you be this if you could persuade a teetotaler to turn into a public house?
  - A gentle reminder that a joint is hardly healthy.
  - Scattered.
  - Impute.
  - Twice this language is incomprehensible.

- Down
- An absorbing household article with half a game in it.
  - It's not good business to run counter to his wishes.
  - Necessary advice for successful electric accumulation.
  - This never survives a close shave.
  - Anatomical nursing encouragement.

- A national representative.
- A report that might be a bad shot at the truth.
- Mountains of America.
- Does here in singular fashion.
- Soldiers have to right this, often.
- A motor-out of death in war.
- Book of O.T.
- Flower.
- For the last of this insult you cannot take back.
- This town is full of wine.
- One of the highlights of a gala.
- This can be run, in business, by even a small boy.
- A word of satisfaction.

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INDIAN TERRORISTS.  
BOMB THROWN INTO POLICE COMPOUND

Lahore, Sept. 26.  
Learning in advance that a bomb would be thrown into the

police station compound here, police officers courageously hid themselves in the building in the hope of catching the offender. The bomb was thrown but did not explode. The officers rushed out immediately but the thrower escaped in the darkness.—Router.

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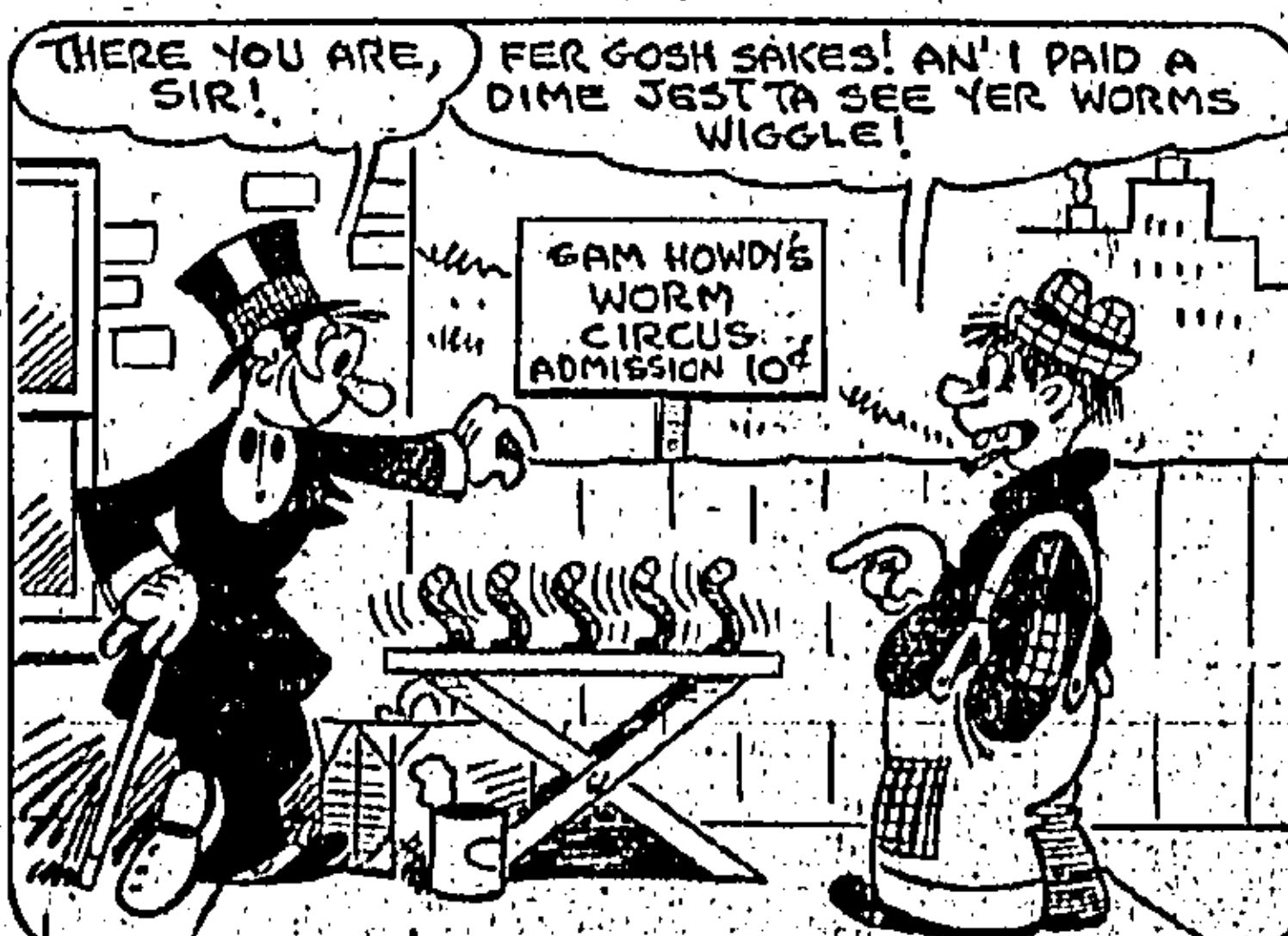
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# For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

## CHAPTER XXXII

Dick had refused to let Eve pay the housekeeping bills, even though he was not working. Privately she was glad of this because she still owed her mother and sister and her pay envelope never contained the full amount of her salary because of deductions to apply on her charge account.

The seasons changed rapidly and Eve felt it necessary for her to keep one step ahead of the average woman in fashions. She was rather hard on her clothes. With more care they would have lasted longer but Eve preferred to buy new things and felt she had no time to spend mending old wearing apparel.

Still she complained to Dick, "We'll never get ahead like this!" "Like what?" he demanded.

"Well, you seem to be content not to be earning anything this summer."

Dick lost his patience then though he made an effort to control his temper. "Listen!" he said, "I don't like this any better than you do but there's nothing I can do about it. There isn't any building going on now. When the firm has another contract for me to work on I'll be notified!"

Eve saw that her insinuations had hurt him and she was penitent. But she told herself it was fortunate that she was working. As it was, Dick's temporary unemployment caused her no privation. She did not even have to give up the luxuries she had come to take for granted—frequent visits to the beauty shop, expensive cosmetics, fragile lingerie. Such things no longer seemed luxuries to Eve but necessities.

She could never, she felt sure, be content to live as simply and economically as Mrs. Penney, yet she could not fail to respect the artist for her gentle dignity that rose superior to such details as a suit or blouse two years behind the fashions and fingers roughed by housework.

Eve sometimes wondered what Dick really thought of her down in his heart. Of course she knew he adored her youth and beauty and that her little affections usually amused him. But what about her ideals and ambition for a

business career? Did he merely tolerate them because her beauty fascinated him? If she should lose that beauty would she lose his love?

Once she questioned him—about this.

"Dick," she said, "suppose my face should be marred by an illness or an accident of some kind. Would you still love me?"

"Of course I would," he assured her.

"It's easy to say that. Perhaps you believe it now but I'm not so sure! If we should become dreadfully poor I don't think I'd be patient and cheerful about it. It wouldn't make me sweet and self-sacrificing like my mother or Mrs. Penney. I don't seem to be like them at all. I guess I'm rather hard!"

"Hard as nails, aren't you?" grinned Dick. "Say, do you think all I see in you is powder and rouge and mimosa perfume and a slick marcel? No, Mrs. Rader, I see your mother's daughter. I guess if you had to you'd meet hard luck as well as your mother or Mrs. Penney, though it would probably be in a different way."

Eve was not so certain of this. "Any way," she exulted to herself, "he's still enough in love with me to remember the kind of perfume I use and that's a good deal for a man like Dick!"

Perhaps it was the certainty of her husband's trust in her that helped Eve through that trying summer. Eager for the promotion that now seemed within sight, she willingly undertook each new task that Barnes gave her, though the extra work taxed her strength and the vexation of numberless petty annoyances frayed her nerves.

Mona Allen was responsible for most of these annoyances. Eve was sure, though it was always impossible to fasten the responsibility on the other girl. Important bits of copy would disappear, only to be found after much searching under a wire desk basket, on a hook used for filing memoranda, or perhaps even in the wastebasket. Advertising copy, properly addressed and dropped in the correct basket, would be gone when the messenger boy arrived for it.

Once such a search caused so much delay that a small but important advertisement missed the home edition of the evening newspapers.

To make matters worse Barnes appeared while the search was in progress. Mona, pretending a desire to be helpful, appealed to him. "Oh, Mr. Barnes, is there some copy on your desk to go to The Times? That dinner dress ad, you know. We've looked everywhere for it and can't find it! The Times just called and said they could only hold the forms 15 minutes longer for it."

"That dress copy? Why I gave to you an hour ago," Barnes said, turning to Eve. "There wasn't a thing for you to do but put it into an envelope addressed to The Times and give it to the boy."

"I did put it in an envelope, correctly addressed, and left it on my desk where I always leave the copy. Some one must have mislaid it when I was out of the office." "How long were you away from the office?" Barnes put the question crisply.

"About half an hour," Eve answered. "Perhaps a trifle longer." "A half hour!" Barnes stormed. "Anything could happen in a half hour. What kept you away so long?"

"I was shopping," Eve said. She had been shopping in the morning hour set apart by Bixby's for employees to do their buying and was entirely within her rights. She resented Barnes' question but managed to control her temper.

"We'll find it," put in Mona. "Maybe you dropped it somewhere else this time, Mrs. Rader. You are forgetful sometimes, you know. I've noticed lately how nervous you are and how often you mislay things. You ought to take your vacation soon. You need a rest." Under the sweetly solicitous tones Eve and Arlene felt the sharp malice of the thrust.

Later the envelope was found under Arlene's desk where she and Eve were quite certain Mona had tossed it.

"I can't think she has the nerve to consider herself in line for Barnes' job. She doesn't like work well enough. I wonder what her game is!" speculated Arlene.

But Mona kept her own counsel. Then Eve began to miss small amounts of money from her purse. The first time she thought the loss must be due to carelessness. Perhaps she had dropped the \$5 bank

note when she had taken out a small roll of bills to pay her luncheon check. She telephoned the restaurant but no one had reported finding the money.

The next loss was a smaller one. Eve suspected Mona but had no proof of her guilt. And of course there was the possibility that the money might have been taken by any one of a dozen persons who had entered the office that afternoon. After that Eve locked the drawer of her desk in which she kept her purse.

A few days later her diamond ring—the ring Dick had given her at Christmas—disappeared. She had removed it while she washed her hands at the washstand in a

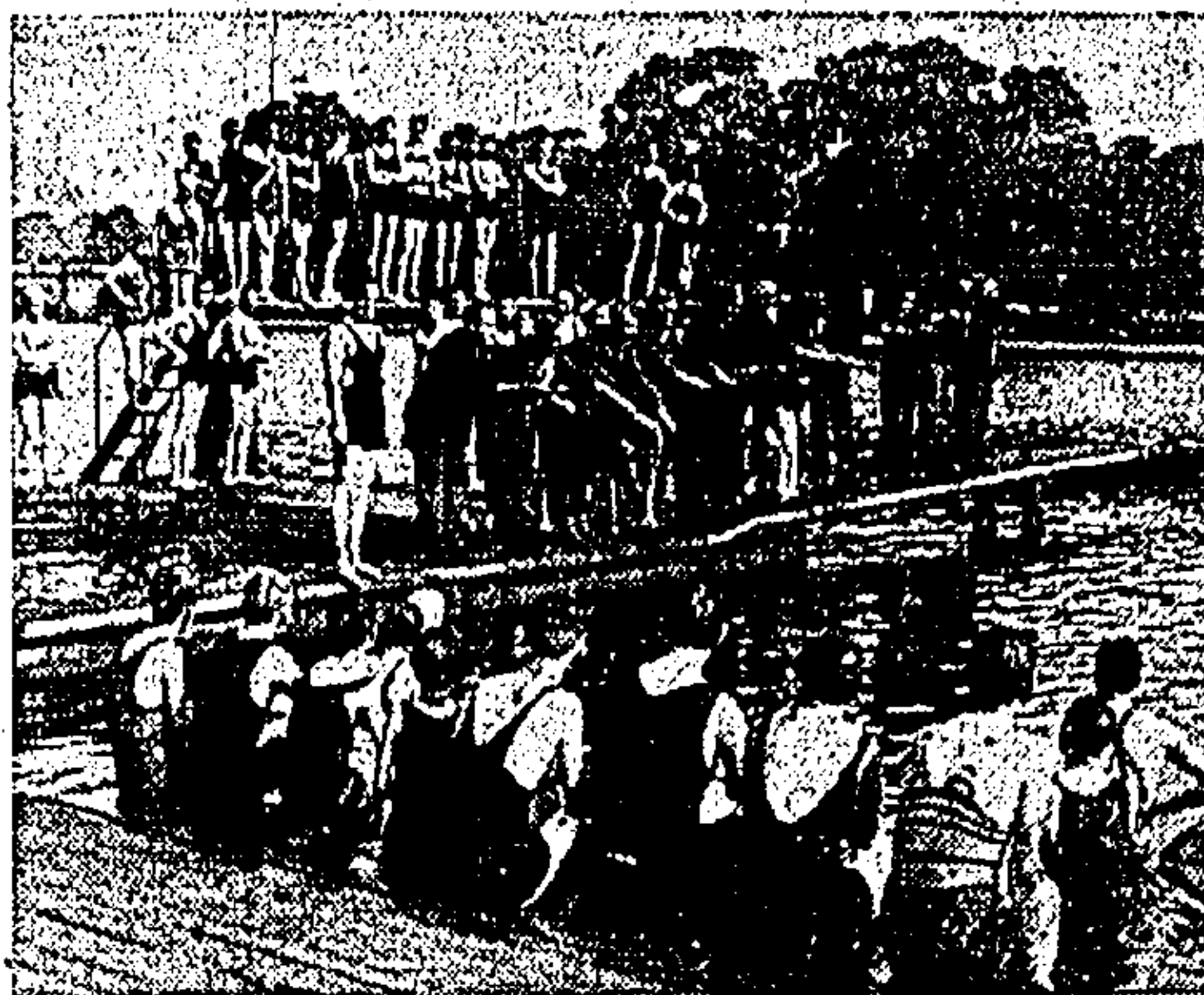
corner of the office. Eve was alone in the office at the time. The telephone rang while she was drying her hands and she went to take the call. It was Earle Barnes, who asked her to go to the receiving room to take notes on some new merchandise that had just come in.

Eve snatched up a writing pad and pencil and hurried to the receiving room. She did not think of the ring again until she was returning to the office 20 minutes later.

"Whatever is the matter?" cried Arlene when Eve, pale and breathless, burst into the office and dashed to the washstand.

"My ring!" wailed Eve. "It's gone!"

(To Be Continued.)



"ALL CLOTHES" SERPENTINE RACE.—Mr. C. M. Reed, aged 59, won the annual "All-Clothes" race in the Hyde Park Serpentine last month. (Planet News).



Huge crowds including many provincial and continental visitors watching the ceremony of changing the guard at Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall. (Planet News).



CAMEL RIDING AT CHICAGO.—Riding on a camel through the African village is lots of fun for the visitors of the World's Fair at Chicago. (Presses Illustrations Bureau).



THE FIRST SIGNATURE.—Mr. Thomas Peterson from North Dakota was the first farmer who signed President Roosevelt's wheat production control plan and our photo shows Mr. Peterson signing the plan and thus engaging himself to reduce his production of wheat. (Presses Illustrations Bureau).



A charming study of Miss Lilian Worth who is appearing at the opening of the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room on Saturday, October 7.



S. A. PARADE. At Tempelhof Field in Berlin a great S. A. parade took place recently. Our picture shows hundreds of S. A. men parading while the staff commander Rhon is seen riding in the front. (Presses Illustrations Bureau).



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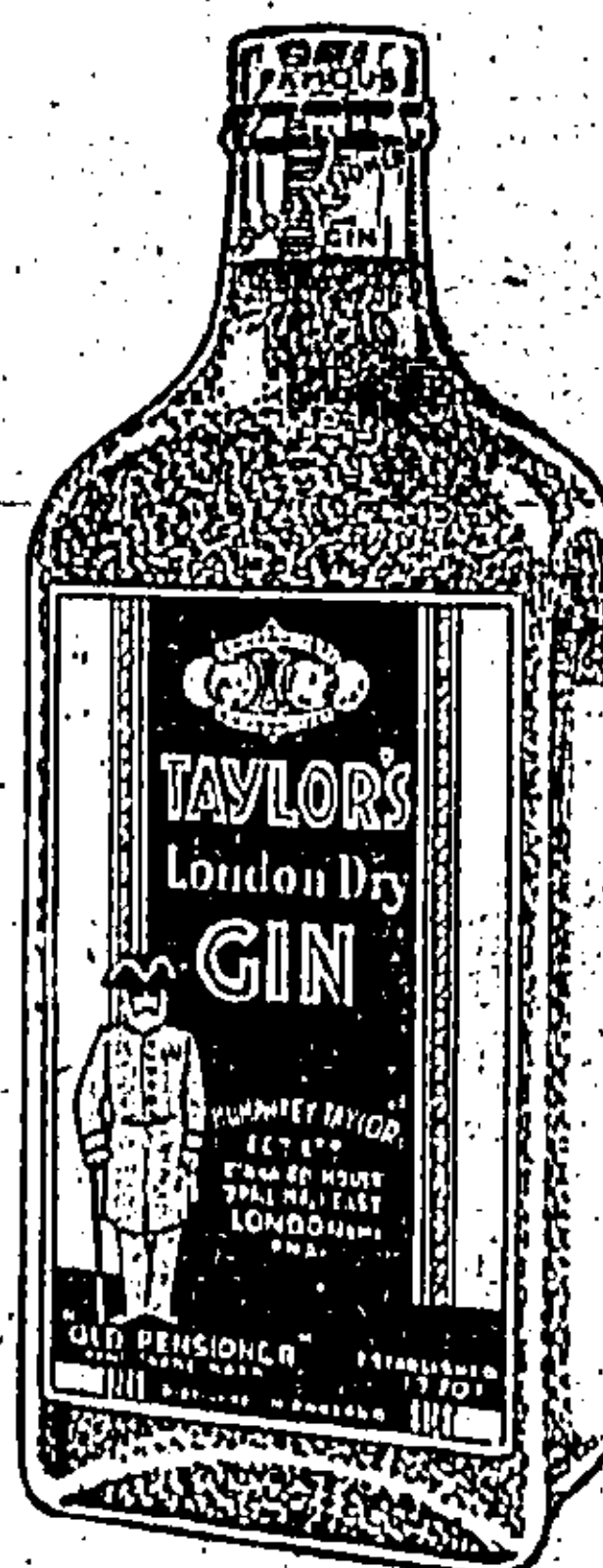
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 908, 886, 944, 945, 971, 992, 998,  
 19, 33, 103, 197, 108.

## WANTED KNOWN

MADAME VERA has just received model coats, jackets and furs of all kinds from the Siberian Fur Store, Shanghai. Andre's Beauty Parlour, Gloucester Arcade, Tel. 27078.

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WANTED.—The "SERVICE" of a pure bred Bull Terrier dog. Reply to Lieut. Col. Robertson, Hong Kong Club.

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WANTED.—Thorough-bred Chow dog between 6-10 months old. Please apply quickly to Charles Stryker, S. S. President Lincoln, Dollar S.S. Line.

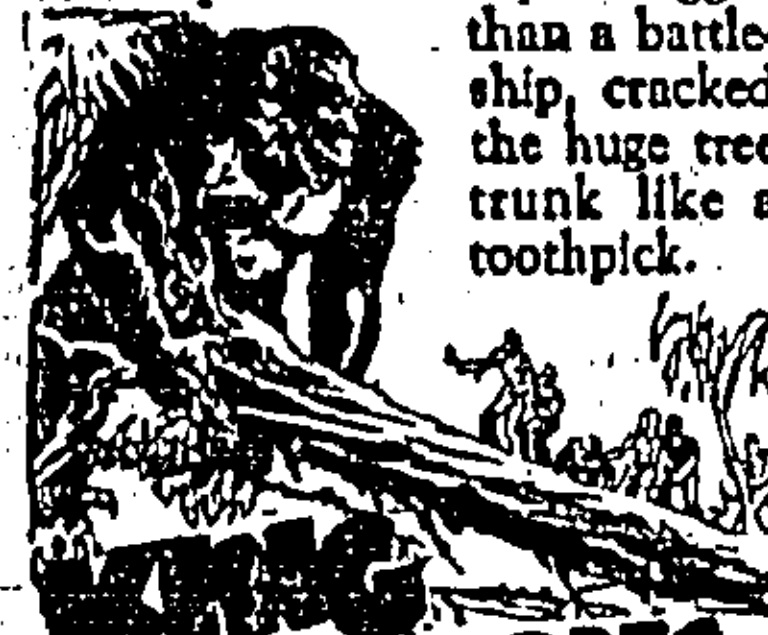
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Delivery to be in Hongkong Harbour within two months from acceptance of tender.

Sealed tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than noon on 15th October, 1933.

The Customs does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Coast Inspector's Office, Customs House, Shanghai.

E. N. ENSOIL, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.

York Building, Hongkong, 25th September, 1933.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,  
 ALLAN KEITH, Secretary.

### THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 242, Lockhart Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

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One of the features, repaying study, is the close similarity between the plan of reform suggested by this local writer, and certain aspects of the Roosevelt recovery programme. The author's ideas are naturally far too advanced for active promotion at the present time, but they are particularly interesting in view of the fact that President Roosevelt, in striking out on a path of his own, has travelled in the same direction.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

Japan .....	Nankin .....	September 27.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Protestant .....	September 27.
Shanghai .....	Sarpodon .....	September 27.
Shanghai and Swatow .....	Shantung .....	September 27.
Amoy .....	Sirdhana .....	September 27.
Japan .....	Bangal Maru .....	September 28.
Shanghai and Amoy .....	Manan .....	September 28.
London Parcels only—London, 24th August .....	Memnon .....	September 28.
Japan .....	Tottori Maru .....	September 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th September) .....	Empress of Japan .....	September 29.
Europe via Nagapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 31st August .....	Hakone Maru .....	September 29.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Katori Maru .....	September 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st September) .....	Pres. Adams .....	September 29.
London and Europe via Siberia (London 11th September) .....	Pres. Cleveland .....	September 29.
Manila .....	Conde Rosso .....	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai .....	General Pershing .....	September 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th Sept.) .....	Pres. Coolidge .....	October 2.
Calcutta and Straits .....	Suisang .....	October 2.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Sarpodon .....	Wed., Sept. 27.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, G. P. O. .....	(Due Marseilles, 20th October)	
Reg., .....	Sept. 27, 1 p.m.	Reg., .....
Letters, .....	Sept. 27, 1 p.m.	Letters, .....
Swatow .....	Sept. 27, 1 p.m.	Swatow .....
Amoy .....	Sept. 27, 1 p.m.	Amoy .....
	Thursday.	
Amoy .....	Tjandari Thura, Sept. 28, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow .....	Hydrangea .. Thurs, Sept. 28, 3 p.m.	
	Friday.	
Holhow .....	Kwangtung .. Fri., Sept. 29, 10 a.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta .....	Sirdhana .. Fri., Sept. 29.	
	Parcels, .. Sept. 29, 11.30 a.m.	
	Letters, .. Sept. 29, 12.30 p.m.	
Halphong .....	Canton .. Fri., Sept. 29, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Halching .. Fri., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.	
Manila .....	Emp. of Japan .. Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan .....	Hakone Maru Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila .....	Pres. Adams .. Fri., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia .....	President Cleveland .. Fri., Sept. 29.	
	Parcels, .. Sept. 29, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., .. Sept. 29, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, .. Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Shanghai .....	Conde Rosso .. Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin .....	Parcels, .. Sat., Sept. 30, 5 p.m.	
Zenland via Brisbane .....	Reg., .. Sat., Sept. 30, 8.15 a.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 17th October) .....	Letters, .. Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.	

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## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

## Banks.

H'kong Bank, £1816 b.  
H'kong Bank, London, £130 1/4 n.  
Chartered Bank, £15 1/2 n. x. div.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £20 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £12 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$104 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$320 b.  
Union Ins., \$570 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2.10 sa.  
China Fire, \$595 n.  
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$290 n.  
International Assoc. Sh. \$6.50 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$5 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

## Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.00 sa.  
Balatoc, \$40 n.  
Baguio Gold, 50 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$43 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 61 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 35 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 60 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$9 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$6 1/4 n.  
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.  
Kailan, \$1 1/8 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Sh. 4 1/4 n.  
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/4 n.  
Raub, \$12.20 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 1/4 n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$126 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$15 1/2 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$8.80 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.  
Hongkew, Sh. \$346 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 1/2 n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.40 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14 1/4 n.  
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$80 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.90 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$78 1/2 b.  
S'hai Lands Sh. \$33 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities \$7.90 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates \$97 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/4 b.  
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/4 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$99 b.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$22 n.  
China Lights (old), \$11 1/4 b.  
China Lights (new), \$11.40 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$38 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$35 a.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

## Industrial.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.  
Canton Ice, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$3.95 b.  
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.  
Cement (New), 60 cts. n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$8 n.

## Stores, etc.

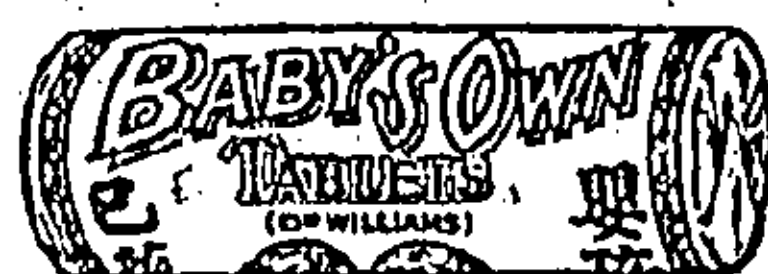
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/4 b. and sa.  
Watsons, \$8 1/2 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.90 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$13 1/2 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$170 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$10 n.  
H.R. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.

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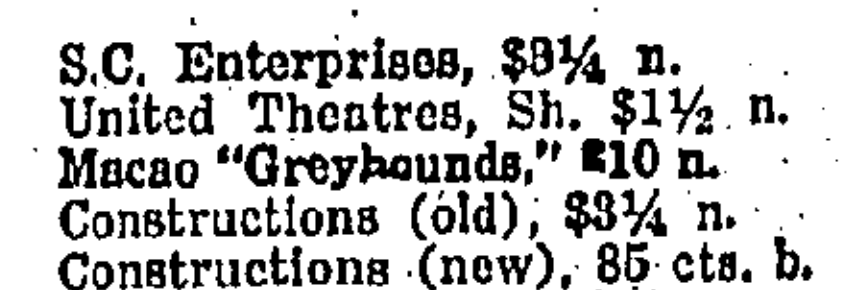
## MAKE THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

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Bench which sympathises with his little failing.

A hard and fast tariff of punishment might be heavy on some individuals, but it would even up justice and put cranks out of action. If the skinner of live cats I quoted above knew for a definite fact that he would get a year on conviction, and a monthly dressing with another kind of cat, he would probably ease up on his hobby. If the night-burglar-on-enclosed-premises knew he would earn a sure three years' hard if caught, burglary would decrease in popularity. And so on. Everybody would know where he (or she) stood. Also, half of our excellent police force could be retired on pension.

Mark, I am not for one moment suggesting the desirability of savage punishment all round. But I am out for having definite offences labelled with definite sentences. The one drawback to this reform is that Whitehall will never back it. No extra staff would be needed in any of their offices to carry it through.



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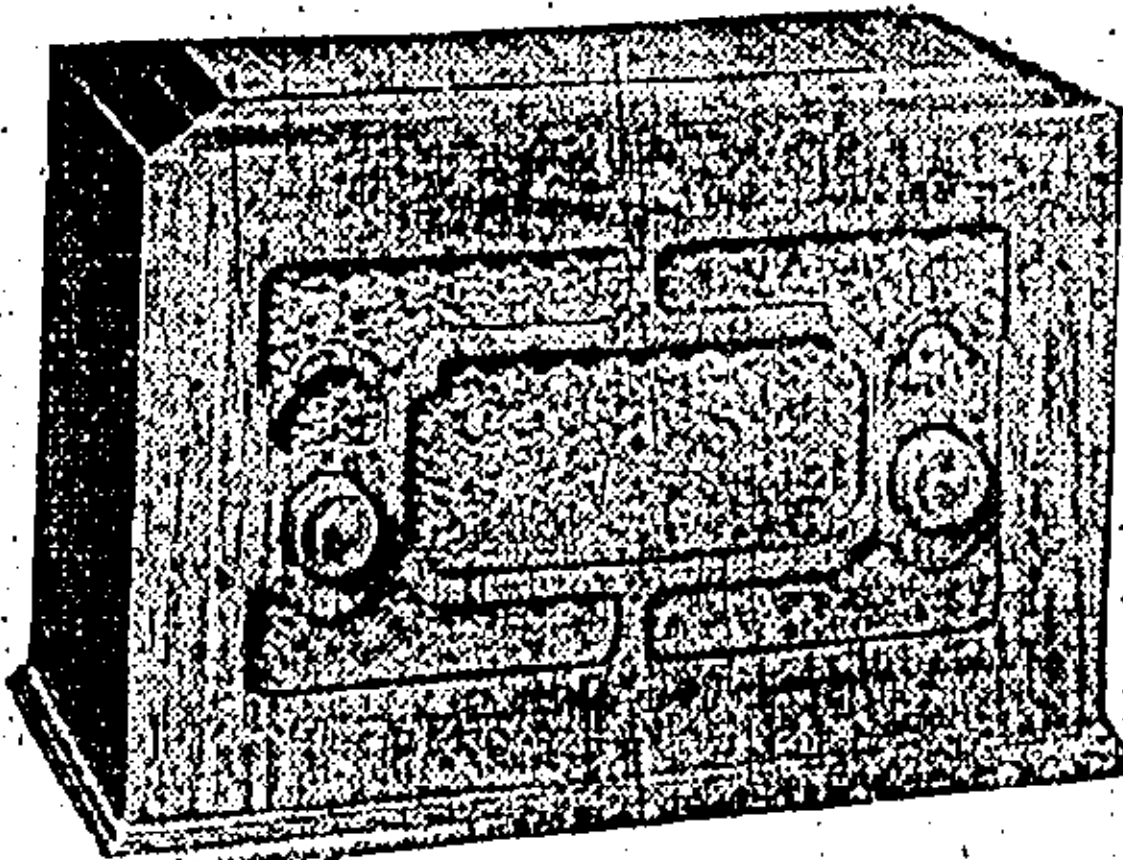
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SOCIAL SERVICES  
IN HONGKONG

The Government has picked up another good idea by studying legislation passed by other Colonies. Following in the path of Penang and Singapore, a Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund is to be created and provided with funds from the revenue of the Colony, for dispensing relief in cases of distress among shipping men. The need, if it is there, could, it is true, have been discovered and met without waiting for Penang to set an example; but practice elsewhere is ever more cogent in this Colony than any local submission concerning our special needs. Neither Penang nor Singapore ranks with Hongkong as a "home port." The problem of distress among shipping men has never been so acute in either place as it has in Hongkong during the last eighteen months or so; and except for the traditional reluctance of the Government to associate itself officially with direct social services, there is no reason why Malay and ports should have been first in the field. They were, of course, and thanks are due for the influence, unwitting though it may have been. The Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund is a useful proposal, although it is more important as having set the Hongkong Government thinking about its social responsibilities than as a means of doing good in the sphere chosen. Feeling in some quarters, and it is a view to which we subscribe, is that while the idea is commendable, its scope should be widened. It is probably true to say that there are more men in other walks of life, in need of assistance than there are in shipping circles, and it can be argued that they have a greater claim upon the Colony because of regularity of residence. Some of them exist, hoping for better times; by virtue of the doles of the Benevolent Society; others strain the bonds of their friendships and wear down their sensibilities. That is the real tragedy of trade depression, not the loss of income to rentiers, but the insidious destruction of the moral fibre of those thrown out of employment. Charity, if so it is termed, will not prevent it, but offers some check; and assistance out of public funds, proffered in the right way, goes still further in enabling a man who is just "axed" without cause other than economic to preserve his self-respect. In short, the work of the Benevolent Society should also be the responsibility

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## PEKING SPECULATION

Events in North China yesterday threw no light on the significance of the Fang Chen-wu invasion. The demilitarised zone. Uneasiness still exists regarding Japanese intentions. Reports which have yet to be authenticated declare that the Japanese forces both inside the Great Wall and along the Wall have been strongly reinforced and the Chinese are quite convinced that a second Japanese invasion with a view to extending domination over the Luantung area is imminent. Their only doubt concerns the part which Fang Chen-wu is playing. It has yet to be shown whether he is a Japanese tool or whether the Japanese are proposing to use his presence in the demilitarised zone as a means to an end. As we said yesterday, suspicion is natural. It can only be hoped that the Japanese are being misjudged.

## "KILLING TIME"

The attitude is, of course, understandable to some extent, arising as it does from the fact that to most people, real leisure is a complete stranger, who will introduce into our habits of living a novel idea, regarding whose beneficence we feel we must remain in doubt till time answers the questions which beset us. However, certain comforting reflections at once arise. It should be remembered that the new leisure will come comparatively early in the day, while the zest for production and creation is still active. There should not, then, be so much temptation to "kill time" by seeking amusements which have nothing else to recommend them. We can with enthusiasm engage in civic movements, in the pursuit of an art, or in such phases of philanthropy as do not require long training nor degrees.

## IDEALISM

Doubtless, as the situation reveals itself, such opportunities will develop and formulate for themselves a code, demanding from those who enter these unremunerated fields, faithfulness and intelligence. For, in the absence of salaries, a moral code will have to be accepted which requires, under penalty of disrespect, sincere devotion. Moreover, the selection of workers must be as careful as if a salary were involved. Prestige will adhere to a leisure valuably employed. Such a situation may contribute to human society many important trends and many enriched personalities. Of course one cannot dream or look forward to immediate realisation of a society universally interested in fine things. But as it marches on at different levels, we may watch hopefully the vast army of human beings on whom suddenly has devolved the necessity to construct a philosophy of leisure and a cultural goal. Just because this new gift of time will imply selection and voluntary devotion, it must strengthen in most classes, intelligence and idealism.

## NEW WORLD VISION

Sir Frederick Hopkin's vision of a new world of health, plenty and leisure, described in his presidential address to the British Association gathering, must strike a responsive chord in the breasts of those who refuse to accept the inevitability of the paradox of poverty amid plenty. His speech, published yesterday, is worth reading over and over again, with special attention to the refusal to be alarmed at the prospect of increasing leisure for all and sundry. It is a strange fact that there are many who would be willing to throw themselves heartily into the cause advocated, but for the fear of leisure.

of government, organised on the same lines as or in conjunction with the Fund now proposed. The Hongkong community responds amazingly well to the frequent calls upon its private purse for charitable purposes, but many of these calls should not be made, particularly as they mean that well-disposed individuals contribute more than their fair share. It will be admitted that the problem created for the government on entering this field is a big one, but at least let us call an end to laissez faire.

MAKE THE PUNISHMENT  
FIT THE CRIME

By C. J. CUTCLIFFE-HYNE

It is not fair always to judge the equity of punishments from newspaper reports of trials. Circumstances not reported often vary the degree of guilt. But circumstances or no circumstances, there is no possible doubt that many sentences given in British Courts are iniquitous, either as regards severity or lightness.

Here are a few samples:—  
Man charged with skinning a cat alive. Severely reprimanded and implored not to do it again. The brute, of course, ought to have been given a year's hard, with hearty floggings at monthly intervals. That would have lamed him. What possible use are a few mouthfuls of magisterial words to a cat torturer?

Motor-lorry driver charitably picks up wet schoolchildren and carries them home. Heavily fined for his kindness, and driving licence suspended for a year. As he was a one-man firm that meant his livelihood was taken away for twelve months. Magistrates are always down on footling technicalities like this.

Three deserters, most efficiently equipped with jemmes and other professional plant, were caught burgling. Did they get three years each? Not at all. They were admonished, and sent back to their regiment. Presently, one guesses, they will be back to the burgle again. Possibly this is to provide another sporting run for the police.

Baroness gave husband a black eye. Case dismissed. The newspapers did not report what the bold Baron said first.

Man fined for leaving his motor-car broken down at the side of the highway whilst he walked to a repair-shop for assistance. Another man fined for towing a broken-down car to a garage. It is unwise to use a car with allments. For any motor-car distempers you are for it anyway, according to the whim of the authorities of the district.

Farmer accused of having swine-fever on his premises. Pigs killed by export of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. Post-mortem examination of pigs' internals proved they had not got swine—or any other variety of fever. Farmer only compensated to 30 per cent. of their value. Not even an apology given to the pigs. But—before execution, two of the pigs were found wandering on the highway, and on being questioned he admitted that they were not registered. Farmer fined £15. Farmer said he had lost £200-£300 over the affair, and was told curtly that farmers should not grumble. Stand down. Next case.

The Innkeeper, of course, gives never-failing sport to benches all over the country. He is hunted savagely. The police packs are always sniffing and baying at his heels—to the delight of the real criminal, who thereby slips out of the chase.

Every Briton, except a few venomous teetotalers, agrees that the Innkeeper is one of our most useful tradesmen. But fair treatment from authority he never receives. It is important for benches to

make a good showing in fines for the pocket of the Treasury. The unfortunate Innkeeper supplies most of this importance. Possibly this is a result of our anti-gambling laws.

If an Innkeeper gives a personal friend a glass of beer at an hour when Whitehall says he should not be thirsty, it is a toss-up as to whether he is or is not being splod upon at the moment. If he is, it is again a toss-up whether he merely has to pay a heavy fine or have his licence—and incidentally his livelihood—taken away from him. I suppose it is the gamble that attracts him, and gambling is against the law of England. As is well known, there are no Irish sweepstakes tickets on sale in this England of ours. The Home Office has said so.

Now I am not one moment attacking judicial authority in England as a whole. I have travelled in a good many other lands, from Columbia to the Congo, from Lapland to the United States, and for general fairness English Judges and English magistrates are streets ahead of all others.

If there is any possible probable shadow of doubt about a case, the citizen in the dock gets the benefit of it. But once convicted, what then? We fall back on our national policy of muddling through. There is no fixed tariff of punishments—except hanging, and that is often commuted.

Court attendants are of opinion that the justices pick their sentences out of a hat. That may be all right as a generalisation, but it is unfair to some of the exponents. I know of one stipendiary, a doddery old fellow on the wintry side of eighty, whose monomania is a detestation for the smell of petrol. "Drunk in charge" makes him see red—quite rightly. He is, oddly enough, a tender corner for car-stealers and sets them free with such regularity that quite an active business is done in car thefts in his area. Driving with an expired licence he fines viciously, and he would rather let off a bigamist than be lenient to an illegal parker. At home he is harmless and likeable. In his police court, to my mind, he ought to be in the dock rather than on the bench.

Sheep-stealers in a sheep-raising neighbourhood are quite rightly remitted for trial to a part of the country where the jury only see their mutton when it is cooked, as sheep-farmers naturally would prefer to see sheep-stealers hanged after the grand old habit of the past. But does the Innkeeper get similar treatment? Not at all. In fact, the Bench is deliberately packed against him.

There are amongst our assorted Judges fanciers of and objectors to bigamists and confidence-trick men, poachers and firebugs, perjurers and pickpockets. One eminent chairman of county magistrates always claps on an extra month if the prisoner is wearing a made-up tie. All Judges, you may say, have their little fads, and one can conceive a law-breaker who has studied these keeping clear of gaol merely because he always contrives to be brought up before the

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## The Very Idea!

## THE LOVE RACE

By Eddie Kelly, XXX.

WHEN we first came to Hongkong, we thought China would be a wonderful place to live in.

We were told that you could always tell a man's wealth by the number of his wives, just as in Australia you determine a man's fortune by the number of sheep he possesses.

It's true that sheep have nothing to do with wives nor have cows. We just mentioned them as an analogy.

For instance wives don't give wool, but then, neither do they ruin good grazing ground.

On the other hand—and we do want to be fair to both sides—a sheep wouldn't insist on us taking it to the \$5 Cavalcade touch. Nor would a sheep insist on a new dress every time it went out to dinner. And it wouldn't give a tinker's hoot whether it lived on the Peak or Kowloon.

And, yet, we've got to be fair. On the wife's behalf it must be said that often she is better looking than a sheep.

For the most part, however, getting married is a bad thing, and if the Australian pastoralist knows his onions he'll stick to his sheep.

The only reason we mentioned sheep when we wrote about wives was because of the sleepless nights we have spent since we were married.

## A COMPLAINT

IT'S funny how people come to us with their troubles. During our time we have given fatherly advice on subjects ranging from halitosis to removing pimples. We met our wife that way. But that's another story. Yesterday, we received a piteous appeal from "WORRIED AND ANXIOUS YOUNG MAN." We referred the matter to the Harbour Department, the Water Police and the Water Authority, but they say the problem has nothing to do with water. So, in case any of our readers can assist, we are publishing his letter in full.

Dear Eddie, (he writes).—  
One evening recently, having wished my companions farewell, I went up to my room and found my bed—well, I know you don't usually believe me, but this time you simply must—  
a young mermaid.

At least she looked young, but you know how it is nowadays. You see a "pretty girl" stare down the street, and say "My dear, that's a pretty girl. Who is she?" and your friend replies, "Oh, only Miss So-and-so! She's been in the Government for the last fifteen years at least." And you say "Oh, fancy," and start talking about synchroscopes.

Now where had I got to, Oh, yes. Well you can imagine my surprise when, for that there, sleeping peacefully, just as if it were her own baby little bed. Well, I didn't know what to do, and I frowned furiously, and bit my nails, but she didn't stir me or afford any explanation. The problem, however, solved itself, for just then she gave a charming little yawn, opened her eyes and sat up in bed.

Being an Englishman I tried to ask as if I was thoroughly accustomed to mermaids at midnight and said formally, "Good Evening Miss Neptune. How are you getting on?" She looked at me and said, "You think it's rather warm this evening?" and she said, "Is it?" so I said, "Yes, and there's been a lot of rain today, and she said "Yes, indeed," after which there seemed to be a conversational impasse.

Now, dear Eddie ("Neptune"), Kelly, being a man of the world, I know exactly what you're thinking. "Ah, stupid! This young man has been out with his friends winning, and instead of seeing blue mice chasing pink mermaids and pretty ones at that. What on earth has he got to grumble at?"

Well, Eddie, this simply proves that you must not judge others by yourself, for that was not the case. I had just been to a Christian Science meeting and my poor little brain was simply too full of Marrian theories and Dr. Coe.

Anyhow, there we sat and looked at each other, until she said suddenly, "How did I get here?" "I'm dashed if I know," I replied. "I came in and found you there."

She looked puzzled and then said "I think the typhoon blew me in."

"Is it?" I laughed. "Very funny. You just blew in to see me, eh?"

"Yes," quietly, which made me feel rather silly.

"But surely, you must have some idea as to how you came here. When did you last?"

Damn the girl. She'd gone to sleep! By this time it was 11.45, and I was rather tired but couldn't get to bed because, for one thing, I'm a very pure-minded young man, and another, a little stream of salt water was just beginning to trickle out onto the floor.

I looked at her again, (by this time she was probably riding dream-dolphins) and then, feeling the whole affair had gone somewhat beyond me, I prepared for an uncomfortable night on the sofa.

I awoke early the next morning and lay for a minute hoping the whole affair had been a dream. Of course it was a dream—mermaids didn't exist any more than fairies. I glanced over to the bed and—Oh, God! SOMETHING WAS WRONG with me, with men, and with all modern ideas, for there she lay, her golden hair escaping over the pillow, and a shivering blue tail just showing at the bottom of the bed.

She woke up later but made no attempt to get up, just lay watching me while I mixed up some anti-septic in bed. I was for her. I had an awful job preventing the boy from entering.

Well that, Kelly old pal, is the position—could you advise me as to the best thing to do? She has been there three days, now, and my stock of anti-septics is running very low. Often I have determined to tell her she must go. But every time I remember she looks at me with her soft blue eyes, and I experience a shivering sensation all over, begin to stammer, and . . . but, what's the use?

"Eddie," said again, my reputation is at stake. Would you like to be surrounded with beautiful mermaids every typhoon? What am I to do?



"Let's not talk clothes at dinner, girls. You know how your father gets."



## C.R.C. NEED ONE POINT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

IN "B" DIVISION  
LATEST LEAGUE TENNIS

## UNIVERSITY WELL BEATEN

## TABLE TO DATE

As a result of yesterday's meeting between the Chinese Recreation Club and University, only three matches remain to be played in the "B" Division of the tennis league.

The C.R.C. went a step nearer to retaining the "B" Division championship by easily beating the University. The Chinese now require but a single point from their last match with the Recoelo to win the division.

The U.S.R.C., are, however, still interested. Should the Recoelo beat the Causeway Bay team, the United Services would earn the privilege of a deciding match with the C.R.C.

## DETAILS.

Yesterday's scores in detail and the up to date league table follow:

M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.) beat K. Kwik and H. M. Lee 6-2; lost to K. J. Kwik and P. P. Kho 2-6; beat F. R. Zimmern and A. T. Lee 6-2.

S. W. Liang and H. S. Kwik (C.R.C.) beat Kwik and Lee 6-0; drew with Kwik and Kho 6-6; beat Zimmern and Lee 6-1.

L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Kwik and Lee 7-5; beat Kwik and Kho 6-2; beat Zimmern and Lee 6-2.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

C. R. C.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
U.S.R.C.	8 0 0 1 64 17 10
Recoelo	8 0 0 1 64 17 10
K.C.C.	8 0 0 1 64 17 10
E.C.A.A.	8 0 0 1 64 17 10
I.R.C.	8 0 0 1 64 17 10
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University	8 0 0 1 64 17 10

## GARRISON LEAGUE

## Borderers Team Win Premier Honours

The "D" Company of the South Wales Borderers have qualified as the Garrison League champions, having beaten the Headquarters Wings of the Lincolnshire Regiment in the final match of the tournament.

The game was played at Soekun-poo yesterday afternoon, the South Wales Borderers winning by five sets to three, one set not being played. The Lincolnshire team will now meet the Headquarters Wings of the South Wales Borderers who yesterday beat the Royal Engineers Services by five sets to four, to qualify for the runners-up title.

The scores in yesterday's game were:

Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys and Pte. Turner (Lincolns) beat Cpl. Fowler and Pte. Roman 8-6; beat C.M.S. Lewis and Sgt. Underwood 12-10.

Lieut. E. D. S. Powell and B.M. Trotter (Lincolns) lost to Lieut. A. J. Stocker and Lieut. J. O. Crowe-Road 4-6; beat Fowler and Roman 6-0; lost to Lewis and Underwood 5-7.

L/C. Ellison and Pte. Chapman (Lincolns) lost to Stocker and Crowe-Road 2-6; lost to Fowler and Roman 2-6; lost to Lewis and Underwood 2-6.

## OTHERS RANKS MATCH.

In the Others Ranks Tournament Sgt. Halford of the South Wales Borderers beat L/C. Davies of the South Wales Borderers in the third round by 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

## ARSENAL DOOMED TO RETROGRESSION?

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service with Burnley, Newcastle and Sunderland. Devine has been appointed captain and his clever scheming from the inside-left position should improve the Rangers' standard of forward play, hitherto not a high one.

Emmerson (Cardiff), who was obtained in exchange for Marcorio, Eaton (Reading), Allen (Spurs) and Langford (Leicester City) are other newcomers to the forward line.

There has been little or no change in the rear-guard, which acquired itself admirably in the closing stages of last season. In defence and in attack, the Rangers are undoubtedly well served.

One thing is certain. The Rangers will play a superior type of football in the future, for Manager O'Brien is a firm believer in tactical talks before each match. I am convinced that this season will see the Rangers' over-due revival.

AUSSIES NOT COMING.  
TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS DISAPPOINTED.

HONGKONG is not to see Jack Crawford and his Australian tennis colleagues in action here; at least not for a year at the very earliest.

According to advices received by the L.T.A. and the Hongkong Australian Association, Australia has decided to enter a team in the Davis Cup in 1934, which will preclude the contemplated tour of the far East next Spring. This is officially definite.

BASEBALL  
FADING OUT

## END OF SEASON REACHED

New York, Sept. 26. Major League baseball to-day was restricted to a couple of matches in the National League. The Pennant winners—New York Giants—suffered another defeat, and Philadelphia managed to nose out Brooklyn.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

	R	H	E
New York	3	10	0
Boston	5	6	2

(Pinkey Whitney homered for Boston.)

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	9	1
Brooklyn	2	6	1

## WAH TAI COLLEGE

## Aquatic Sports Next Saturday

The Wah Tai College of 8, Arbuthnot Road, is holding its first annual aquatic sports on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the bathing shed of the Chinese Athletic Association, North Point. (by kind permission of the C.A.A.)

On the programme are two 60 metre races open respectively to the ladies and gentlemen of the Colony, post entries. There is also a 200 metre relay open to all schools and colleges of Hongkong, post entries. The other events are 50m. free style, 100m. free style 400m. free style, 100m. back stroke, 200m. breast stroke, 60m. boarders' race, and 200m. inter-class relay.

The prizes, which are being exhibited in the showroom of the Sincere Co., will be distributed by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan.

The first race will commence at 3 p.m. and refreshments will be served at 4 p.m.

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "PILGRIM"

(Continued from Page 8.)

has put George Briggs, the former Birmingham player on the books, Plymouth people are quite confident of their chances.

MR. David Pratt the Clapton Orient manager, has completed negotiations for the transfer of A. Rigby, an England international outside-left, from Middlesbrough. Rigby, who was formerly played against Scotland in 1927 and against Wales in 1928.

OTHER players to be signed are W. H. Fogg, a wing half who appeared in Huddersfield Town's first team last season; D. McDade, an inside-forward from Yeovil, who will also act as assistant groundman, and M. Davin, an inside-forward from Aldershot.

PRENTFORD and Clapton Orient have exchanged players. Fletcher, the Orient outside-left being transferred to Brentford and Ware, a left half-back, joining the Orient. In addition, the Clapton Orient Club receive a fee as part of the transfer.

LAST season's balance sheet of L. Cardiff City Football Club shows a loss on the winter's working of £511. The City have secured the transfer of William Marshall, a centre-half, who last season played for St. Bernard's, a Scottish League Division Two club.

MANSFIELD Town have completed their signing by securing Harold Hill, inside-left, ex-Notts County and Scarborough, and last season with Chesterfield.

BIRMINGHAM F.C. report a loss of £395 on last season, due, the directors state, to the fact that the local derby matches with Aston Villa and West Bromwich Albion were compulsorily played in mid-week.

## GREAT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 220 YARDS

## ROZA-PEREIRA &amp; LAWRENCE AGAIN

## WON BY TOUCH

So far the Open Championship swimming events organised by the V.R.C. have mainly determined themselves into duels between Wilfrid Lawrence and Lionel Roza-Pereira.

On Monday they left the rest of the competitors behind in their struggle for the 100 yards freestyle and 100 yards backstroke titles, and yesterday they engaged in another thrilling race for the 220 yards free style open championship.

For the second time Roza-Pereira won, but so close was the finish that the judges found a consultation necessary before a verdict could be given.

The distance was covered in the extremely good time of 2 minutes 34 4/5 seconds, which came within four-fifths of a second of J. R. Johnstone's 1929 record.

E. B. Roza and A. A. Roza, who started with Lawrence and Pereira, held on tenaciously for half the distance, but thereafter Lawrence and Pereira so increased the speed, that their club mates were put completely out of the race.

EXCITING FINISH. Spectators were thrilled when on the last turn, Lawrence led by a touch, and the final sprint saw both swimmers give an amazing display. Pereira made up the small deficit half way down the bath and the two raced shoulder to shoulder until the last yard, when Pereira just managed to get in first touch.

In retaining the championship he won last year, Roza-Pereira improved his time by 2 4/5 seconds.

G. J. Smith tremendously improved on last year's figures for the 100 yards junior championship of the V.R.C., which he won from A. A. Roza in 62 3/5 seconds. Last year H. L. Ozorio carried off the event, but took 66 seconds to accomplish it.

CHINESE WINS. The 100 yards breast stroke open championship again fell to a Chinese. Lam Yiu beat Bernie Gosano for first place after swimming a cleverly judged race, but his time compared poorly with that of Kwok Chun-hang last year, who won in the record time of 77 seconds.

Lam Yiu took 78 3/5 seconds, but as he was content to trail Gosano for most of the distance, it was natural his time should suffer. The complete results of yesterday's events and to-day's programme follow.

Boys' High Diving.—I. H. Guterres, 2. C. Mackintosh. 100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship.—L. Lam Yiu; 2. B. Gosano. Time: 78 3/5 secs.

"C" Class Aggregate 60 Yards Back Stroke.—A. A. Noronha; 2. M. M. de V. Soares. Time: 40 1/5 secs.

100 Yards Junior Championship of the V.R.C.—I. G. J. Smith; 2. A. A. Roza. Time: 62 3/5 secs. 220 Yards Free Style Championship.—L. L. Roza Pereira; 2. W. Lawrence. Time: 2 mins. 34 4/5 secs.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. 1.—50 Yards Handicap—Boys under 12 Years.

First Heat.—F. Rocha, T. Reis, J. Marques, A. H. Azedo, L. Remedios.

Second Heat.—R. Rocha, R. Marques, G. M. Rozario, A. Ozorio.

2.—40 Yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.

L/C. W. Campbell, L. Roza Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, E. B. Roza Gnr. Gardner.

3.—"B" Class Aggregate—50 Yards Free Style.

First Heat.—A. M. Rodrigues, E. L. Gosano, J. A. Guterres, A. McGrann, A. A. Roza.

Second Heat.—A. A. Guterres, E. M. Marques, A. A. Rumjahn Jr., B. Gosano, G. J. Smith.

4.—25 Yards Under Water Race. Members.

LADIES' HOCKEY  
ANNUAL MEETING TO-MORROW

## SUCCESSFUL REPORT

The seventh annual general meeting of members of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant tomorrow afternoon commencing at 6.15 p.m.

The report issued to members states: The account shows that the credit balance of \$392.40 has been increased to \$575.28. Nine new members joined the Club during the season, seven resigned on leaving the Colony, while nine members were transferred to the absent members list.

The Club again wishes to place on record their appreciation for the kindness shown by the following clubs for the loan of their grounds during the season—The Hongkong Area South China Command, the Royal Naval Recreation Club, The Hongkong Hockey Club and the Y.M.C.A.

Once again the Club were successful in winning the Caer Clark Cup, this being the fourth year in succession. They won six of their matches, lost one and drew one. This success was in no small way due to the coaching of Mr. Sanderson, who, we regret, left the Colony towards the end of last season. We have been very fortunate, however, in securing the services of Mr. Barlow.

The season closed with a match against the Rest of the League, the Rest winning 3-2. On this occasion we were unfortunate in that only four of our XI were able to play. At the conclusion of this match Mr. Sanderson, captain of the Hongkong Hockey Club, presented us with the Caer Clark Cup and silver spoons to the members of the team (the latter having been kindly given by Dr. F. Dunje). He also presented the Southern Cup to the Recoelo.

The 2nd XI did quite well during the season and on several occasions turned out a strong team. It was hoped at one time that they would be able to play in the League games, but this could not be arranged.

The fifth annual dance held at Lane Crawford's on the 11th January proved even more popular than in previous years, a record number of tickets being sold and the Club were able to make a profit of \$104.15. Our thanks are due to Mr. D. M. Goodall in this connexion.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

## St. Andrew's Club Beats H.M.S. Moth.

## C.B.A. SCORES WIN.

Maintaining pressure practically throughout, the St. Andrew's Club defeated H.M.S. Moth by four clear goals in a friendly hockey encounter on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

A feature of the game was the splendid combination of the Saints' team, which proved a little too strong for their opponents, a sound defence helped in no small measure towards the Saints' victory.

N. Mackay (2) and E. F. Fincher netted in the first half, while in the second half Gilchrist, notched the fourth goal with a beautiful scoop shot that took the sailors by surprise.

The Saints should have found the net on more occasions but their forwards were off the mark when in front of goal.

Towards the end of the game, the Moth made several dangerous raids on the civilians' citadel, but Wong was safe.

St. Andrew's were represented by the following: R. H. Wong; A. B. Hanson, J. W. Baldwin; E. MacNider, A. P. Guest, F. A. Broadbridge, P. Barlow, J. T. K. Gilchrist, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, M. Weill.

## C.B.A. BEAT MULE CORPS.

The Central British Association commenced their 1933-34 hockey season with a splendid 2-0 win over the Hongkong Mule Corps on the home ground at Kowloon yesterday afternoon.

W. G. Hanson and S. MacNider each netted a goal for the C.B.A. In the first half, Johnson who appeared at centre-forward, gave them the lead. However, three further goals scored by Johnson were disallowed for "sticks."

MacNider, who was brought into the forward line in the second half, scored the second goal. The civilians' attack was strong, forcing no less than eight short corners which, however, bore no fruit.

W. Hirst and T. Whitely were well, but Johnson was inclined to feed his right wing too frequently.

C.B.A.—G. Gurevitch; F. W. R. Allen, B. I. Bickford; J. E. Wilson, N. B. Whitely, J. J. King; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitely, W. G. Johnson, S. MacNider, R. B. Blyth.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A PIANOFORTE RECITAL BY MR. HARRY ORE

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7-7.30 p.m. Operatic.

Song—Aida—Return Victorious (Verdi). Song—Aida—My Native Land (Verdi).

Ellsabeth Rothberg (Sop.). 7100. Orchestral—Le Coq D'Or (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Introduction.

Orchestral—Le Coq D'Or (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Bridal Cortege. London Symphony Orch. 0600.

Song—Barber of Seville—Slander's Whisper (Rossini). Song—Faut-Il Vous Play at Sleeping (Gounod).

Marcel Journet (Bass). 0558. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.3-8.33 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—Bonita. Orchestral—Adios. Havana Novelty Orchestra. 22963.

Song—Twenty Million People. Song—My Queen of Lullaby Land. Kate Smith (Comedian). 6490.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You? Organ Solo—Little Pal. Jesse Crawford. 21951.

Orchestral—My Kingdom for a Smile from You. Orchestral—I Bring a Song. Wayne King and His Orch. 8514.

8.33-9.17 p.m. A Concert. Piano Solo—Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofiev). Piano Solo—Fairy Tale (Medtner).

Song—The Wistful Moon (Verlaine-Szule). Song—Evening Fair (Bourget-Debusay).

Mary Garden (Soprano). 1439. String Bass Solo—Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky).

String Bass Solo—Minuet in G (Beethoven). Serge Koussevitzky. 1470.

Song—The First Caress (De Crescenzo). Song—Sombre Forest (arr. Lully).

Song—Sombre Forest (Tenor). 1437. Violin Solo—At Evening (Friml). Trans. by Kramel.

Violin Solo—Letter of Love (Cui-Elman). Misha Elman. 1160.

Song—At Parting (Peterson-Rogers). Mary Garden (Soprano). 1210.

Piano Solo—By the Brookside (Stojowski). Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1420.

9.17-9.30 p.m. Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini). Concert Orchestra. 85001/85002.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by The Checco Band conducted by Professor N. A. Tonoff.

Programme. 1. Rhapsodie Russe. 2. Under my Umbrella. 3. Someday We'll Meet Again. 4. "A Southern Wedding."

5. In the Park in Paris. 6. One Tiny Tear. 7. Hannah From Panama. 8. Stormy Weather. 9. Simon. 10. Smiles.

11. Fountaine. 10.30 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Teang Fook Piano Co.

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

## LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.

Sept. 25. Sept. 26. Closing Range Closing Range

October 9.88-9.88 9.79-9.80

November 10.13-10.15 10.09-10.10

December 10.21-10.23 10.17-10.17

January 10.33-10.35 10.34-10.35

February 10.54-10.55 10.50-10.50

July 10.74-10.75 10.69-10.69

Spot 10.05 10.05

Wheat.

Sept. 25. Sept. 26. Chicago Winnipeg Chicago Winnipeg

Sept. 88 88 86 84

Oct. 88 88 86 84

Nov. 92 92 90 88

Dec. 92 92 90 88

May 90 90 88 86

Silver.

Sept. 25. Sept. 26. 39.90 39.85

October 40.25 40.14

November 40.90 40.90

December 40.90 40.90

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# HOME FOOTBALL: FACTS & FIGURES TO GUIDE YOU

## ARSENAL DOOMED TO RETROGRESSION?

### REVELATIONS OF FIRST FIVE WEEKS OF THE SEASON

#### MYSTERIOUS MIDDLESBOROUGH: BONNY BRENTFORD

(By "The Pilgrim").

AS all teams have played seven or more league matches it is now quite reasonable to begin to form some definite ideas as to the possible performances of the clubs for the remainder of the season.

Whilst I willingly subscribe to the generally accepted view that it is the post-Christmas matches which invariably solve the problems of promotion and demotion, the effect of early season successes and failures, both psychologically and materially, cannot be ignored.

Though certainly not without exceptions, the acknowledged dictum that a good beginning is half the battle and a bad start is a strangling handicap, holds good with football.

At this point in the season a study of the League tables provides some interesting information on the possibilities of champion and would-be promoted clubs.

It is very evident, even thus early, that last year's favourites are going to have a hard struggle to satisfy their supporters that they have not lost their shine. The great stand at Highbury will soon begin to show gaps if London's pride does not soon begin to pick up points. Although only within two points of the leaders, Arsenal's performances lately have been rather colourless for such a "star" team.

Blackburn are coming up strong.

They are the only club with a perfectly clean home record but they are also one of the two clubs in the top half of the League who have not yet registered an away win.

I doubt whether they will manage to break the spell at Manchester City's venue on Saturday.

The Second Division is headed by Port Vale, Fulham, Bolton, and Preston N.E.

Port Vale have recently shown a distinct ability to garner honours away from home and like Fulham and Preston they have not conceded a point on their grounds yet.

Fulham, by the way have not had a goal scored against them yet at home, and nor have Barnsley in the Northern Section.

## MIDDLESBOROUGH ENIGMA

### How Have They Got Into Such a Mess

Middlesbrough had a great fright last season, but they made a remarkable recovery, and, if their record after the new year really represented the merit of the team, they ought to start picking up soon.

In the second half of last season, Middlesbrough actually did better than the Arsenal, winning ten and drawing six of their last 21 matches. This gave them 26 points as compared with the 24 the champions obtained from the same number of games. But it is possible that this record is a little deceptive. In some cases points are more easily won towards the end than in the first half of the season.

But it was mysterious how a team who could play so finely got into such a dreadful mess.

When Griffiths, Bolton Wanderers' centre half, was signed on, it was said that he would save the club. Instantly he made a wonderful difference, and it is to be hoped that a side who play so attractively will do better this season.

At the present time the club have only 27 players, among those who have left being Poole, Macfarlane, Elkes, and Rigby. Stuart, the young back, shows excellent promise, and the fact that Warren, the outside left, has at last begun to regain his confidence after his serious knee injury should make a great difference to the attack. The staff comprises—

## JUSTIFICATION OF BRENTFORD

### Strong Enough To Command Respect

With little money or time at his disposal, O'Brien has collected a useful array of talent, which, blended with the pick of last year's team, should effect a big improvement. From near the bottom, the Rangers are advancing to a very comfortable position in the upper half of the table.

## Q.P. RANGERS' MILLSTONE

### But Optimism Is Not Dead

Back to Loftus-road from the White City, where they experienced a disastrous season, Queen's Park Rangers are hoping that they have left their misfortunes behind them. One thing, however, they cannot leave, that is the huge loss of over £7,000 they suffered last season.

With this millstone round his neck, the lot of "Mick" O'Brien, the Irish international who has taken over the reins of management, is not a happy one.

Like most Irishmen, O'Brien is an incurable optimist, one who always looks on the bright side. He is confident that the Rangers, on their old pastures, will wipe out all the misdeeds of the past two seasons.

There can be no doubt that the players will be more at home on the intimate Shepherd's Bush ground. The vast arena at the White City, with a handful of spectators watching from afar, was not the inspiration which home teams usually derive from their surroundings. Playing at the White City must have been extremely discouraging, to say the least.

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## DOYNE AS CAPTAIN

Perhaps the chief capture made

by Doynie, who has seen

the light of day, is a worry rather than

a joy.



ACTION.—Three striking pictures of action by London Club players. Here is Shaw of the Wolves (high kicking) and Gallagher of Chelsea in an acrobatic duel for the ball at Stamford Bridge, and inset top left shows a struggle between Baker, Brentford goalkeeper, Watson, the West Ham centre-forward and Hodge (stripes) Brentford's left back. Inset top right is a characteristic save by Jackson the Chelsea custodian made against Wolverhampton.

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "PILGRIM"

### SOME NEW FACTS ABOUT CLUBS & PLAYERS

SHEFFIELD Wednesday have hit a happy blend of style and effect.

I would name them as the team with perhaps the most consistent English style in the country.

At times they scheme for openings—an essential but fading art in first-class football—and then flash the ball to the wings. The Wednesday, in the mood, play fine football.

BUT they are lucky. Someone at Hillsborough has a knack of finding bonny backs.

Strange, isn't it, how some clubs discover stars for the same position? Oldham for goalkeepers; Huddersfield and Hillsborough for backs.

SHEFFIELD Wednesday say that international honours are in store for both Beeson, at right back—surely the best-left player in the game—and Catlin.

AND if two of these three players get hurt there is still a fourth back of note in George Nevill, from Burnthorpe, or something like it, in the productive North-east.

CLUB changes have never been so few, but two or three moves interest me. Plymouth Argyle, tired of being told that they fiddled and failed, have been looking for a goal-getter.

LAST season James Cookson, the one-time back of Manchester City who became a record-breaking scorer with Chesterfield, was top scorer in the Central League for West Bromwich Albion; and he has got the job.

HE is asked to translate Plymouth's trickery into tactics that tell. Can he?

AND here's a peep into football management. West Bromwich Albion won the Central League championship last May for the fourth time in 12 seasons—showing how they tend their nursery—and "one of the best displays against us," says Mr. Fred Evers, "was given by Harry Pones, a local inside forward of Preston North End."

ALL too many of the forwards of fame who have left Scotland for England have failed. Our style of play doesn't give them time to think—more's the pity.

BUT English who recently joined Liverpool already has the gift of making a quick decision, and his sudden sprints between the backs seem admirably suited to First Division football.

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a joy.

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## TO BEAT THE BOOK

By "Robin"

Home—

Arsenal  
Brentford  
Grimsby  
Preston  
Palace  
Exeter  
Luton  
Motherwell  
Millwall  
Wednesday  
Sunderland  
York City

Away—

Rangers  
Norwich  
Bolton  
Barnsley  
Bristol Rovers  
Walsall

Draws—

Oldham  
Bristol Rovers  
Walsall

PRESTON North End are good

"homers," but anything can hap-

pen to them when they play away.

WHY cannot they sustain a real

effort for honours? Year after

year they only manage to tantalise

their supporters.

IT is the same with Plymouth

Argyle. It often strikes me that

the Argyle are better before they go

on the field when playing away from

home. The travelling they get would

kill horses, let alone men.

THAT is why I never think the

Devon side will gain honours

until some other method of transport

can be used for long-journey matches.

How long will it be before air travel

is definitely established for soccer

teams?

MR. Robert Jack has signed a prac-

tically new side, and now that he

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## ACCRINGTON WIN AT HOME

### Against Southport

London, Sept. 26.

In the only English Football League match to-day, Accrington and Southport met in the northern section of the Third Division.

Accrington improved their home record by winning, but only just managed to scrape together the

three points.

## Fixtures and Forecasts

BY PILGRIM

Below are given fixtures in English and Scottish Football Leagues with the results of their meetings last season and an indication of the probable result of their encounters on Saturday. Names printed in heavy type are the clubs expected to earn full points and where no indication is given a draw is the most likely decision.

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

#### FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (4) v Middlesbrough (2)  
BIRMINGHAM (2) v Leeds (1)  
CHELSEA (—) v Tottenham (—)  
HUDDERSFIELD (1) v

Sheffield U. (0)  
LIVERPOOL (7) v Everton (4)  
MANCHESTER C. (2) v

Blackburn (3)  
PORTSMOUTH (2) v Aston Villa (4)  
WEDNESDAY (2) v Newcastle (0)  
STOKES (2) v Wolves (—)  
SUNDERLAND (2) v Leicester (1)  
West Brom. (2) v Derby (0)

#### SECOND DIVISION

BRADFORD (3) v West Ham (0)  
Brentford (—) v Hull (—)  
Burnley (—) v Bolton (—)  
Bury (1) v FULHAM (1)  
GRIMSBY (1) v Notts (1)  
LINCOLN (1) v Southampton (0)  
MILLWALL (—) v Blackpool (—)  
NOTTS C. (5) v Port Vale (0)  
Oldham (1)

#### MANCHESTER U. (1)

PRESTON N.E. (3) v Plymouth (0)  
SWANSEA (2) v Bradford C. (0)  
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT (2) v Clapton C. (0)  
Brighton (5) v SWINDON (1)  
BRISTOL R. (—) v Charlton (—)  
COVENTRY (3) v Reading (1)  
CRYSTAL PAL. (3) v

Bournemouth (0)  
Gillingham (1) v Cardiff (1)  
LUTON (5) v Bristol C. (4)  
NORTHAMPTON (2) v NORWICH (2)  
Southend (2) v Walsall (0)  
TORQUAY (4) v Newport (0)

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON (6) v Mansfield (0)  
Chester (2) v Barrow (1)  
CHESTERFIELD (—) v

Barnsley (—)  
Darlington (1) v Wrexham (—)  
Gateshead (3) v

#### HARTLEPOOLS (1)

New Brighton (1) v Crewe (2)  
Rochdale (0) v TRANMERE (3)  
ROTHAMPTON (6) v Halifax (0)  
SOUTHPORT (1) v Doncaster (0)  
WALSALL (0) v Stockport (0)  
York (0) v CARLISLE (1)

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### First Division

Airdrie (2) v Hamilton (1)  
Ayr (2) v Kilmarnock (0)  
CELTIC (2) v Queen's Park (0)  
Cowdenbeath (0) v ABERDEEN (3)  
DUNDEE (2) v Hearts (2)  
Glasgow Rangers (—) v St. Johnstone (—)  
Motherwell (2) v Falkirk (—)  
PARTICK (0) v RANGERS (0)  
St. Mirren (—) v

Queen's Park (—)  
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## FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

### A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION

	Home					Away					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Pts.
Portsmouth	7	1	0	2	4	1	2	1	1	6	9
Blackburn	7	4	0	2	14	5	2	1	1	6	9
Leicester	7	1	1	2	6	4	1	1	1	3	8
Tottenham	7	2	1	1	8	6	1	2	0	4	8
Aston Villa	7	3	1	0	9	6	1	2	0	5	8
Huddersfield	7	2	0	2	10	4	1	2	0	5	8
Sunderland	7	2	1	0	9	3	1	2	2	4	7
Birmingham	7	1	1	1	4	3	1	2	1	3	7
Leeds	6	3	0	0	11	2	0	1	1	6	7
Derby	6	1	0	2	5	3	1	0	1	5	7
Everton	6	2	1	0	6	4	0	0	3	4	7
Arsenal	7	1	0	2	5	3	1	2	1	3	7
Manchester C.	7	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	2	4	7
Stoke	7	2	1	1	4	6	0	1	2	3	7
Wolves	7	1	1	0	10	10	0	2	1	3	7
Wednesday	7	1	2	0	5	4	2	2	0	7	6
Liverpool	7	1	1	1	5	6	1	2	1	3	7
Newcastle	7	1	0	3	6	4	0	2	1	3	7
Chelsea	7	2	1	0	8	5	0	3	1	2	12
Sheffield U.	7	2	1	1	6	3	0	3	0	2	12
West Brom. A.	7	2	0	1	5	1	0	4	0	1	11
Middlesbrough	6	2	1	0	5	5	0	3	0	2	11

##### SECOND DIVISION

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A. P.
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Fulham	7	4	0	0	6	0	1	2	0	5	8
Bolton	7	3	1	0	7	6	2	1	0	10	7
Preston N.E.	7	3	0	0	10	3	2	2	0	6	11
Notts County	7	2	0	1	7	2	2	2	0	5	6
Grimsby	7	2	2	0	7	5	2	1	0	10	8
Hull	7	2	1	1	8	6	1	1	1	4	4
Bradford	7	4	0	0	13	6	0	3	0	1	8
West Ham	7	3	1	0	16	5	0	3	0	3	12
Southampton	7	3	1	0	10	6	0	2	1	2	4
Blackpool	7	3	1	0	8	6	0	2	1	1	3
Plymouth	7	3	0	1	10	2	2	0	2	1	3
Millwall	7	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	6	7
Brentford	7	2	1	0	9	5	2	2	2	6	10
Manchester U.	7	1	2	1	7	9	1	1	1	5	8
Notts Forest	7	1	1	2	6	5	1	2	0	1	5
Oldham	7	1	1	1	6	7	1	3	0	5	7
Lincoln	7	1	2	0	2	3	1	2	1	3	4
Bradford City	7	2	1	0	5	3	0	3	1	5	11
Swansea	7	2	0	1	4	1	0	4	0	3	9
Burnley	7	1	1	1	4	6	1	3	0	6	10
Bury	7	1	2	0	4	6	0	3	1	2	9



## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,430,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: After a substantial rally due to buoyant steel and rail orders under the Administration's new plans the market declined due to weakness in grains. This was attributed to better Argentine crop news and weakness in the Winnipeg grain market on reports that certain big interests withdraw their support apparently being willing to let prices sag. Our New York Office Cable (This morning): Stocks: Grain weakness prompted the professional selling of stocks but the volume was light with continued irregularly indicated. Wheat: Decline entirely due to local speculative selling. Cash wheat demand is excellent with inflation idea flattening out. May wheat meets support on all clips. Cash wheat situation is strong and warrants higher price levels. Cotton: Reports that the proposed Government loan will be applicable to all tenderable grades coupled with light Southern offerings is encouraging favorable views on the loan plan. Domestic spot inquiry is improving. Basis is steady. Currency stabilization rumours occasionally heard. The market is quiet and steady. Silver: The market has no definite trend. Treasury Gold quoted at \$1.49 per ounce.

	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
30 Industrials	98.03	97.41
20 Rails	43.51	43.11
20 Utilities	26.25	26.98
40 Bonds	84.55	84.44
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	25 1/4	25 1/4
Allied Chemical & Dye	135 1/2	136
American Can	91	90
American & Foreign Power	10	10
Amer. & For. Power	23	20 1/2

American Metal	18 1/2	18
American Smelting	46 1/4	44 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2	122 1/2
American Tobacco	87 1/4	87 1/4
American Waterworks	21 1/2	21
Anaconda Copper	10 1/2	10
Auburn Automobile	12 1/2	12 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	40 1/2	40 1/2
Bothell Steel	20	20 1/2
Borden Company	34 1/2	35 1/2
Borg Warner	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
Case, J.I.	14 1/2	13 1/2
Chase National Bank	70	68 1/2
Chesapeake Corpn.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	41	41 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	44	42 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	15	15
Continental Oil	42	41 1/2
Corn Products	17 1/2	16 1/2
Corn Products	38 1/2	38
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	14
Du Pont de Nemours	70 1/2	70 1/2
Eastman Kodak	80 1/2	80
Electric Bond & Share	17 1/2	17 1/2
General Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
General Foods	36	35 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	29 1/2
General Railway Signal	37 1/2	38 1/2
Gold Dust	20 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber	35 1/2	35
International Cement	29 1/2	29 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	38 1/2
International Nickel	20	19 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Johns Manville	50	49 1/2
Kennecott Copper	22 1/2	21 1/2
Lehman Corporation	70	68 1/2
Liggett & Myers 'B'	97 1/2	97 1/2
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	31 1/2
Lorillard P.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Mellin's Food	42 1/2	41 1/2
Mines Ltd.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2	24 1/2
National City Bank	95 1/2	95 1/2
National Distillers	40 1/2	40
New York Central	40 1/2	40
North American Company	18 1/2	18 1/2

Owens-Illinois Glass	77	75 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	Unq.	21 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-road	31 1/2	31
Phillips Petroleum	10 1/2	10 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	50 1/2	50 1/2
Sears Roebuck	41	40 1/2
Shell Union	8 1/2	8 1/2
Secony - Vacuum Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern California Edison	18	18
Standard Gas & Electric	11	10 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	41 1/2	40 1/2
Texas Corporation	27 1/2	26 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37	37 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	Unq.	43
United Pacific & United Aircraft	115	114
United Gas Improvement	31 1/2	31 1/2
U.S. Rubber	10 1/2	10 1/2
U.S. Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	43	44
Westinghouse E. & M.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Woolworth	39 1/2	39 1/2

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Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 28th September, 1933.

By Order,  
C. H. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Ruster. The market: After early uncertainty the market close quietly steady.

Chinese Bonds	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
4 1/2% Bonds 1938 (Eng. Iss.)	£100	£100
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 83 1/2	£ 84
5% Loan 1912	£ 62 1/2	£ 63 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 83	£ 83
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 40 1/2	£ 40 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 21-26	£ 21-26
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 88-88	£ 88-88
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 20	£ 20
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 11	£ 10 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	70	70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 80 1/2	£ 79 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91	£ 89 1/2
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Ekec. Industries	20/3	20/3
Brit. Amer. Tob.	112/6	112/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	81/3	81/3
J. & P. Conts	59/8	59/8
Courtaulds	38/3	38/3
Distillers	33/7 1/2	33/9
Dunlop Rubber	29/-	29/-
Eveready	29/-	29/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	17/-	17/3
Burma Corp.	14/3 1/2	14/1 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2
Gulf - Kaimpong Rubber	17/-	17/6
Tropen Mines	13/6	13/3
Langkat Estate	23/8	23/8
London Tin	13/3	13/6
Rubber Trusts	23/-	23/8
Shai Elec. Constr.	58/-	58/-
Van Ryn Deep	40/-	40/7 1/2
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/9	48/9
Burmah Oil	86/10 1/2	86/10 1/2
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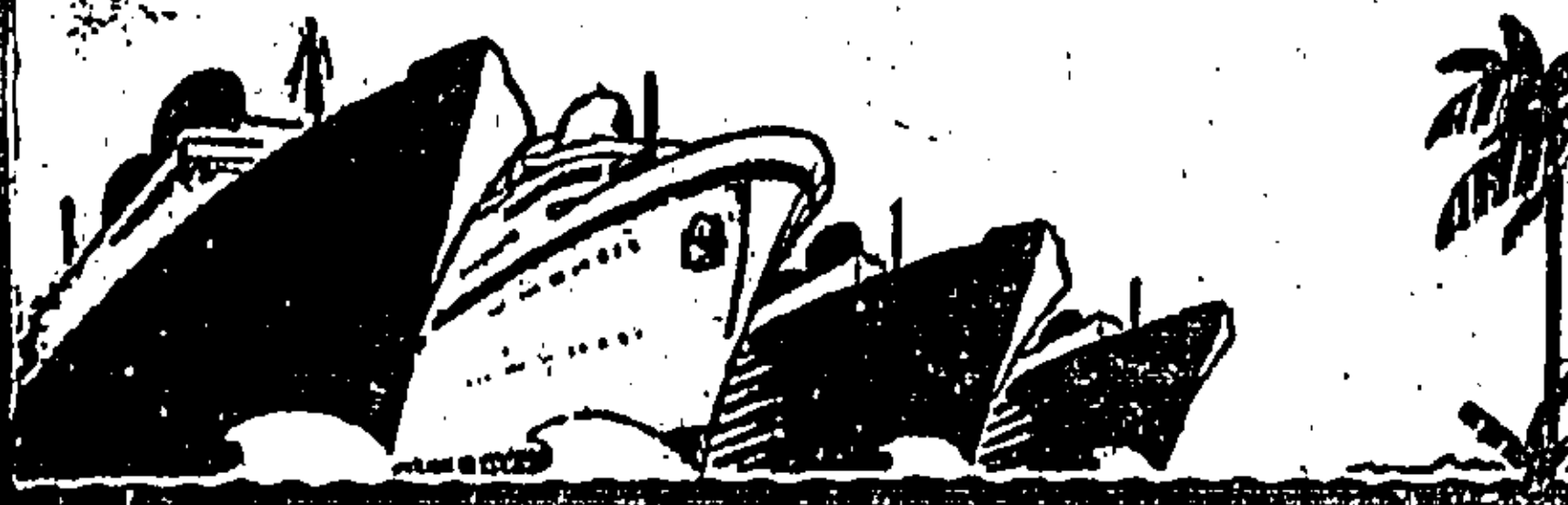
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

To-day's most vivid headlines from Washington from the engrossing subject matter of "Gabriel Over the White House," new Cosmopolitan Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, and bids fair to be one of the greatest sensations in screen history.

The anonymous novel on which the picture is based is already a literary sensation. Appearing early in February, it immediately leaped into the best-seller class. As the first photoplay which has taken the United States President through the turmoil of modern days, it is considered to be the most daring motion picture ever produced.

The story starts showing Hammond as a jovial, bluffing politician full of platitudes and a facility for avoiding direct action. After a serious automobile accident, a new, harder Hammond emerges, a President who forces the resignation of an inept cabinet, who makes Congress give him the powers of a dictator, who faces and solves the problems of racketeering, unemployment and European debts.

"The White Sister." A new pair of screen lovers, Helen Hayes and Clark Gable, made their appearance last night to the Queen's Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much-discussed talking-picture version of the undying F. Marion Crawford romance, "The White Sister." The combination is a particularly strong one. Under the careful direction of Victor Fleming they do a beautiful job of one of the most stirring love stories in literary history.

The story of the aristocratic Italian girl who falls in love with a soldier on the eve of her marriage to a man of her father's choice gives both Miss Hayes and Gable every opportunity for romantic posturing in the first order. Whether it be in the lighter scenes of the carnival at the start of the picture or at the dramatic moment when the soldier whom the heroine believed to be dead returns very much alive, the work of the two stars is at all times touching and effective.

"Infernal Machine." The "Infernal Machine," newest Fox Film production described as a light, romantic comedy with a dramatic touch, will have its first showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Chester Morris and Genevieve Tobin share the featured honours, while others in the strong supporting cast include Victor Jory, Elizabeth Patterson, James Bell, Edward Van Sloan, Arthur Hohl, Josephine Whitely, J. Carroll Nash and Mischa Auer.

Arthur Kober adapted the screen play from the popular novel by Carl Slobodin and Marcel Varnel directed. The story concerns a love affair between Miss Tobin and Morris, which starts after a taxicab crash in Paris. Morris takes the girl's jewels to save them from Apaches. He manages to return the girl's jewels, stowing away on a ship to achieve this, and she makes her fiancé, enacted by Victor Jory, reward Morris by paying his passage. In mid-Atlantic, a wireless is received that an infernal machine is planted aboard, and that the ship will never reach port.

Near-panic follows and Morris seizes the opportunity to win the girl he loves. He confesses to planting the bomb and promises to reveal its whereabouts if she will spend one hour alone with him in the bridal suite. All the passenger, including her fiancé Auri, urge her to sacrifice herself for the others. And it turns not surprisingly different than you might suspect.

"The Kid From Spain" with Eddie Cantor as the pop-eyed matador for laughs and a hundred dark-eyed señoritas for further excitement in a lusty tale of Mexican bull-fighting and love-making is to be presented on Friday by Samuel Goldwyn at the King's Theatre.

Nonsense and songs, as nervous and bubbling as Eddie himself, is the new romantic fable of love under the southern moon, a story of the dark smiling eyes that give matadors the grace and valour of Spain's noble sport of bull-fighting, with Eddie as the unwilling matador.

"The Kid from Spain" continues Cantor's plans with Samuel Goldwyn of one picture a year. Last year there was "Palmy Days" and the season before "Whoopie."

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The wedding will take place in Hongkong in November. Sir Charles Addis is the well-known banker, formerly Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

other in the eye, in song to ask each other "Look What You've Done!" against a background of lush beauty, beautiful girls, tuneful music and spirited dance.

Prominent in the big cast that supports Eddie and Miss Robert are Robert Young and Ruth Hall as the love interest, and as the menaces, John Miljan and Garrol Nash, together with Noah Beery, Stanley Fields and playing the role of no one but himself, Sidney Franklin, the Brooklyn boy who went to Spain and became the world's greatest bull-fighter.

Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby wrote the songs. With William Anthony McGuire, they co-authored the story. Busby Berkeley created and staged the dances and ensembles, while Leo McCarey directed the story.

## CHANG LEAVES GERMANY FOR DENMARK

Berlin, Sept. 26.  
Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling left here yesterday for Copenhagen after a busy ten days in Germany. During his stay in Germany the Young Marshal had conversations with Generals Goring and Blomberg. He also attended several official dinners and inspected infantry, artillery and air schools. Numerous industries, especially Krupp's, where he spent another week-end at the Krupp mansion, received his attention.

Chang is most impressed by the new spirit in Germany, particularly among the youth of the country.

After touring Denmark the Young Marshal proceeds to Holland before meeting his family in London. His two sons are under a private tutor at Hove.—Reuter.

## ON FULL PAY.

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Government employees here welcome a decree published to-day ordering that Government servants should hereafter be paid in full. This cancels the reductions in salary enforced since the Mukden outbreak of 1931.—Reuter.

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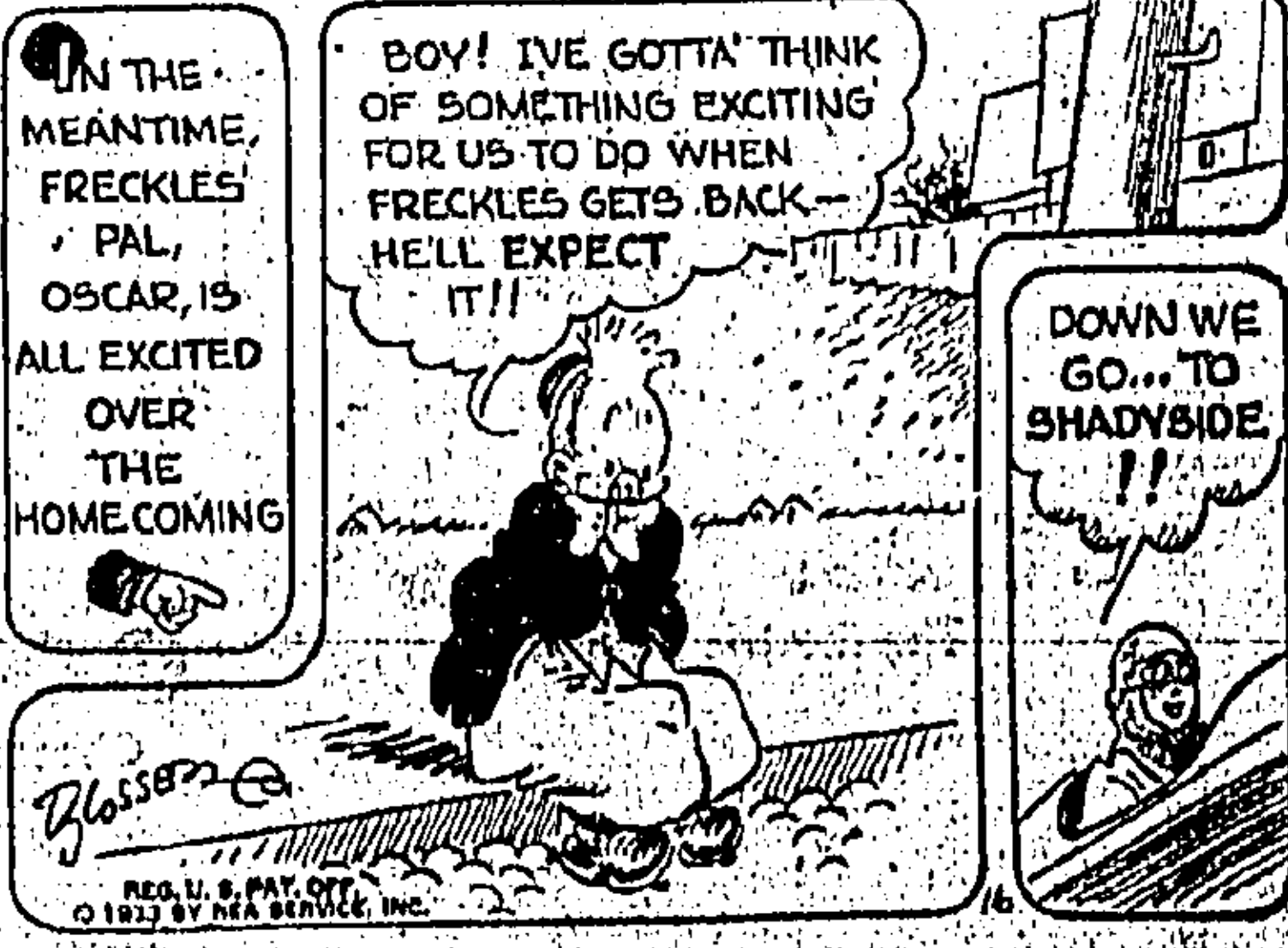
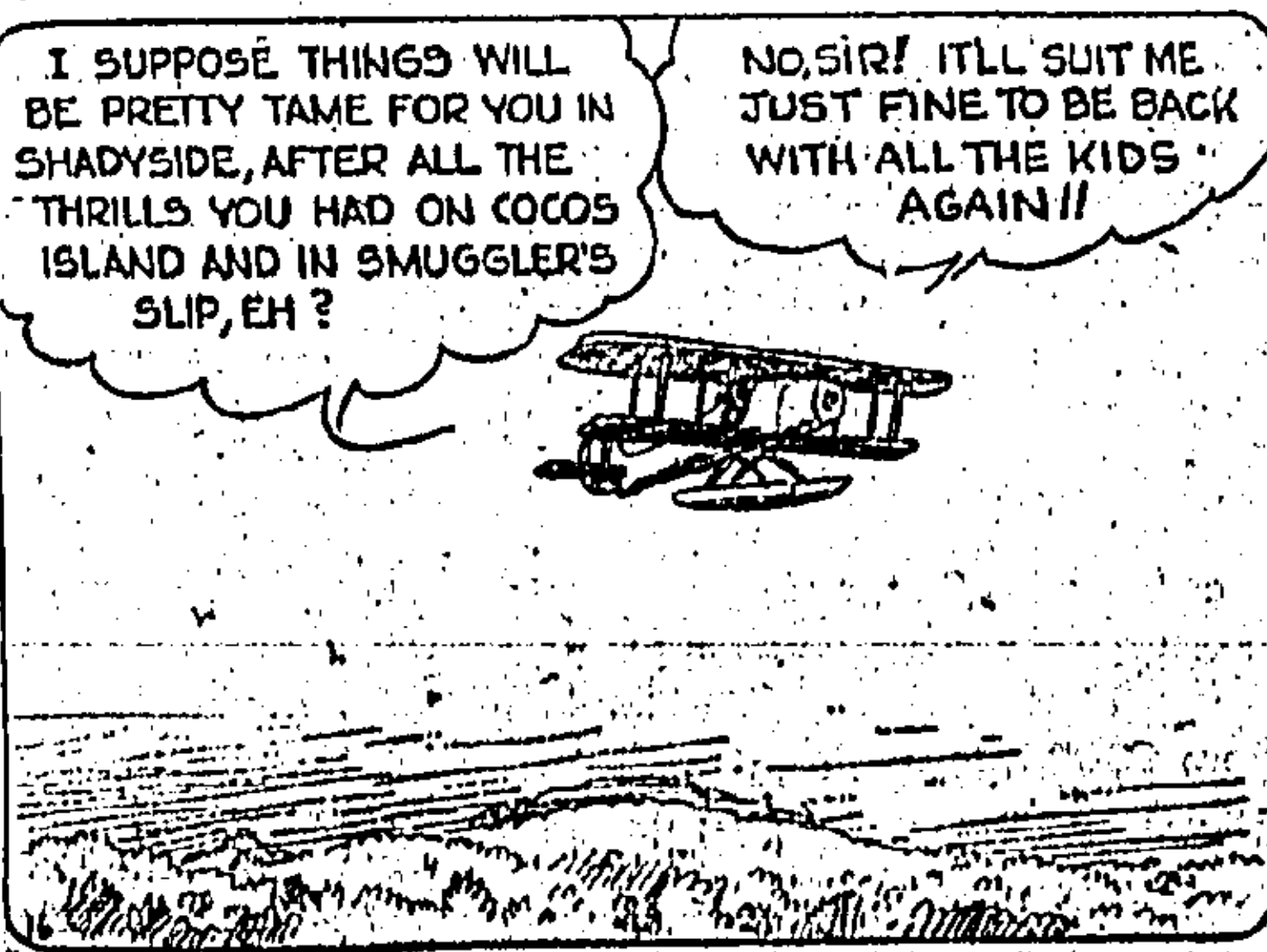
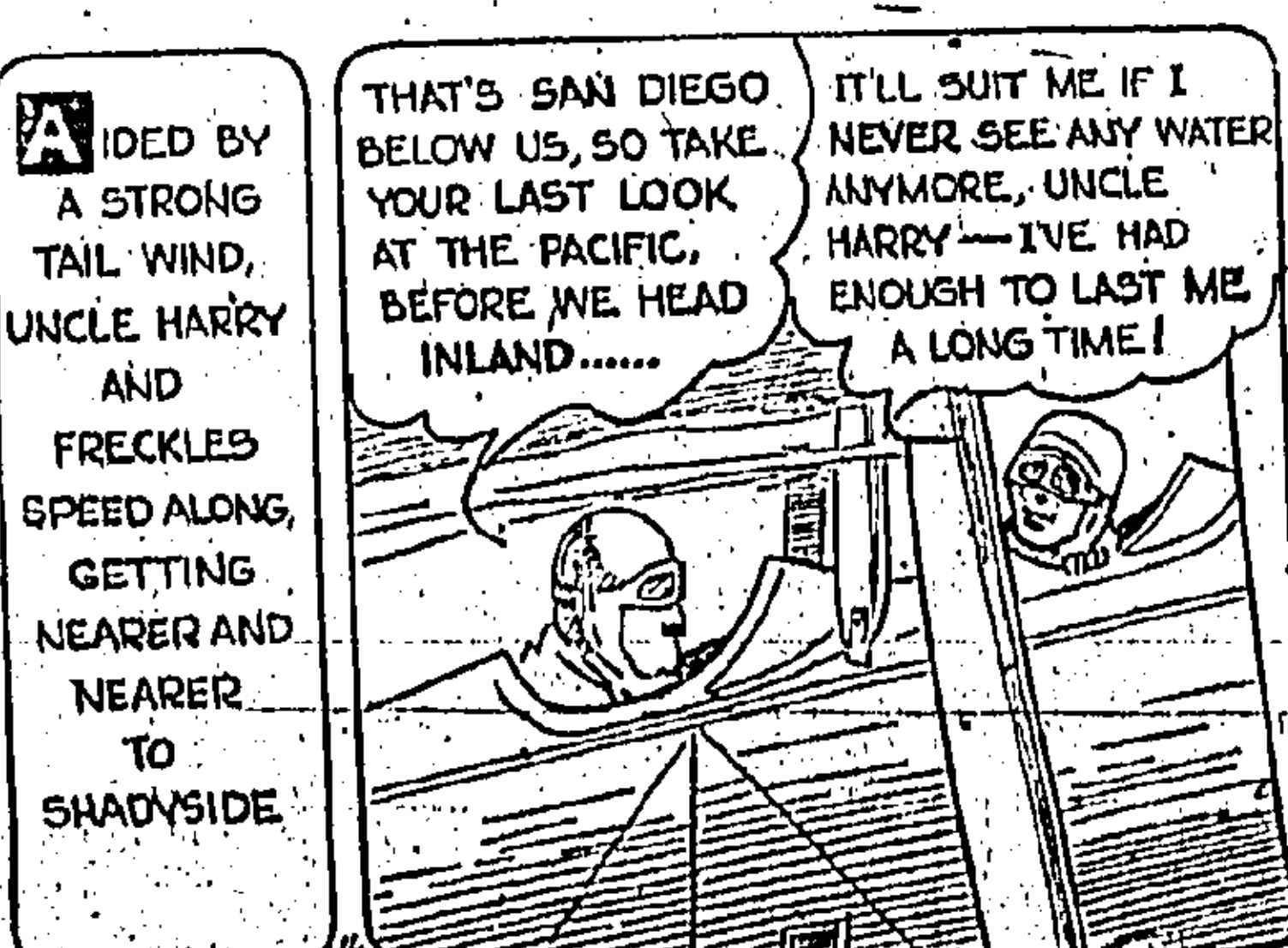
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London, Sept. 26.  
Cotton employers' attempts to cheapen the production cost of higher grade textiles, so that they can meet Japanese competition, by an extension system of looms per weaver, have been deadlocked by the operatives, who are at present holding a conference with the employers at Manchester.  
The operatives have refused to consider the extension system owing to the inability of the employers to guarantee that present wage agreements will not be broken.—Reuter.

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## ZEVEN PROVINCIEN MUTINY

### TRIAL OF ACCUSED TO OPEN SHORTLY

It is reported from Medan that preparations for the trial of the mutineers of the cruiser De Zeven Provinciën are almost completed and it is hoped to begin the trial next month.  
There are 192 accused, while 436 witnesses have been summoned.  
The trial has been divided into six big cases and nine small ones.  
The mutineers will be taken from the island of Onrust to Madura where they will stay in the same barracks where the natives accused of insubordination were detained; the latter have now been removed to prison after the sentences of the court-martial.

### EX-KING ALFONSO

#### RUMOURED RECONCILIATION WITH PRINCE OF ASTURIAS

Ex-King Alfonso's staff neither confirms nor denies a report of his reconciliation with his eldest son, the Prince of Asturias, which is believed to have resulted from an interview at the Fontainebleau hotel where the Royal Family is staying.  
It is expected an announcement will be made, shortly and the Queen will be able to receive her son and his wife.

### COOLER WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone has developed over N. China; pressure is relatively low over the Philippines and adjacent seas.

Local forecast:—Light westerly or variable winds, freshening later from N.E.; fair at first, probably some rain later, cooler.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### XMAS CARD PADLARS.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The object of this letter is to ask those who contemplate purchasing Christmas Greeting Cards for the coming season, to think twice before they do so from the Chinese Hawkers from Shanghai.

These men are in our midst peddling from office to office and house to house soliciting orders for Christmas Cards, and evidently making a good living to the detriment of those traders in the Colony who have to maintain shops, pay rent rates and taxes and employ European and local assistants.

These men from the North do not even possess a Hawker's License, yet are allowed to come here and trade, but pay nothing for the privilege, whilst even our poor peanut seller if caught without such a license, is brought up before a Magistrate and probably fined.

I venture to state that if any one from Hongkong or elsewhere entered Shanghai and booked orders, the articles imported to that Port would be taxed at least 50% whilst the Cards in question are allowed into this port free.

With all this chatter about "Buying British" for goodness sake buy in the Colony from any one of those who help to support it, and therefore assist Home (Hongkong) Stores, whatever the Nationality of the proprietors.

LOCAL.

Four cases of typhoid with three deaths (two imported) and 53 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday, three cases of typhoid and one imported human case of rabies were also reported.

## IN FORBIDDEN WATERS

### JAPANESE SHIP IN THIRD INCIDENT

The *Balatiasch*, Niwusblad states that a Japanese fishing vessel which sought shelter in Wijnkoops Bay on the south-coast of Java, has been detained. It was claimed that motor-trouble made it necessary to anchor there.

The journal points out that this is the third time that this particular ship, Koto Hiramaru, has been found in forbidden waters.

"There is always motor trouble at the most inconvenient moment. The first time it was near Bencoolen, then it was near Enggano and now it is in the Wijnkoops Bay."

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Paris	79.15/32	79.11/13
Geneva	16.04	16.03 1/4
Berlin	13.02	13.01
Hamburg	227	226 1/4
Oslo	19.50	19.50
Athens	550	550
Milan	59 1/4	58.15/16
Buenos Aires	45	45
Shanghai	1/37/16	1/37/16
New York	4.74 1/2	4.74
Amsterdam	7.70	7.69 1/2
Vienna	29	29
Prague	104 1/2	104 1/2
Madrid	37 3/4	37 1/2
Bucharest	530	530
Hongkong	1/53/10	1/53 1/4
Brussels	22.17 1/4	22.27
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Lisbon	103	102 1/4
Bombay	1/63/64	1/63/64
Yokohama	1/21/16	1/21 1/4
Montevideo	37	37
Montreal	4.85	4.85
Silver (spot)	187/13	187 1/2
Silver (forward)	189/10	189 1/2
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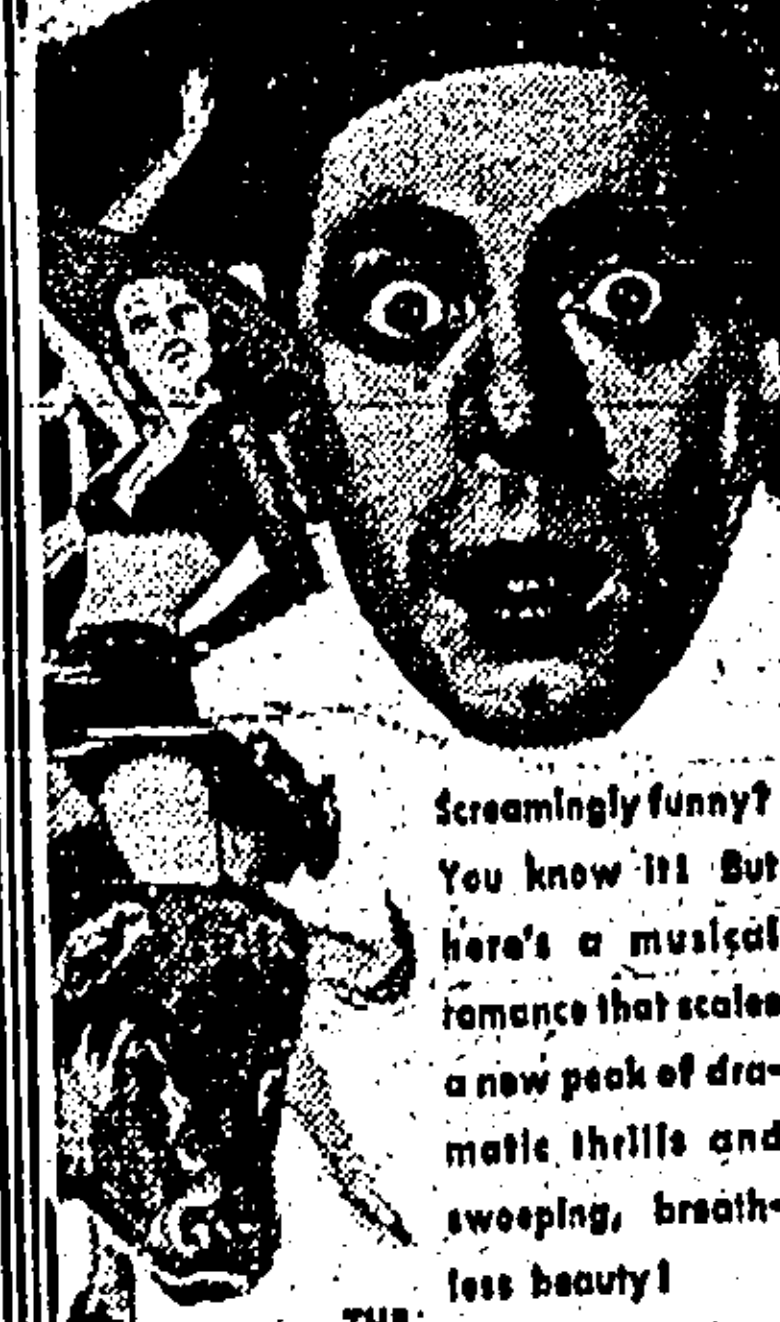
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## MURDER MYSTERY

PARIS THEATRE MAGNATE  
CLUBBED TO DEATH

Paris, Sept. 26.  
The sensational murder of a famous music hall magnate, Oscar Duffrenne, is occupying the attention of the keenest brains in the Paris police force, who are working on the case under M. Chiappe, the Chief of Police, who is personally directing investigations.

Fifteen was found clubbed to death with a hammer in his office at the Palais Theatre.  
A talking film being shown in the theatre a few feet away and the laughter of the audience are believed to have drowned the dying man's cries.  
Although Duffrenne's watch and some money are missing, the police do not believe that robbery was the prime motive for the murder.—Reuter.



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## IRREGULARITIES IN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

### Strong Comments in Report of Audit Department

#### THREE WINNERS IN SUCCESSION

##### Jockey's Attack On Archer Record

London, Sept. 26.  
By winning three races in succession at Newmarket to-day, Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, brought his total wins so far this season to 200.—*British Wireless.*

#### WILD FIGHT IN DUBLIN

##### DE VALERA ON VERGE OF DEFEAT

##### EVENTS COMING TO A HEAD

Dublin, Sept. 27.  
The crisis which has been brewing in Ireland for some time is likely to be brought to a head tomorrow at the opening of the Day.

Mr. De Valera will be fighting on two fronts for this time he meets the organised opposition of the United Ireland Party, while he is being hampered by the increasing violence of his nominal supporters in the Irish Republican Army, whom he was repeatedly vainly denounced as playing into the hands of his opponents by their lawlessness.

##### LABOUR THREAT.

The support of Labour, which was bought at the price of a virtual Labour dictatorship, is not substantial as Labour is dissatisfied with De Valera's Bill for the Relief of Unemployment and is rootedly antagonistic to the revival of the Public Safety Act, with its secret Draconian Tribunal.—*Reuter.*

#### BEER BOYCOTT BATTLE

##### Pitched Fight In Dublin

Dublin, Sept. 27.  
Fifteen men with damaged heads were sent to hospital last night after a pitched battle between the police and Republican hooligans in connection with the English beer boycott.  
Several thousand people surged round the premises of Messrs. Bass, Ratcliffe and Gretton, stoning the windows.  
The arrival of police reinforcements towards midnight was followed by scenes of wild disorder.—*Reuter.*

#### MORE OPTIMISTIC NOTE AT GENEVA

##### Italians Still Act As Intermediaries

Geneva, Sept. 26.  
Efforts to find a working formula before the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference meets in October, were continued to-day, although little progress can be recorded on the main difficulties connected with the German claim to re-arm.  
A more optimistic note is, however, becoming manifest.  
The Italians are still apparently continuing in the role of intermediaries. Signor Aloisi saw the German delegation this morning and the French and British delegations this evening.—*Reuter.*

#### FANG'S FORCES BOMBED

##### JAPANESE ACT BEFORE EXPIRY OF ULTIMATUM

#### NORTH CHINA CRISIS

Peking, Sept. 27.  
The demilitarized zone was ominously quiet this morning, and so far no news is expected from the scene of operations.

Official circles are completely silent on the reports concerning a Sino-Japanese arrangement concerning the disposal of General Fang Chen-wu.

It is persistently stated that an arrangement has been reached between the Japanese and the Peking branch of the Military Council that General Fang's troops should march towards the armistice line, where they will be disbanded by the Government troops, a small sum being paid for each rifle handed over.

However, if such an arrangement exists, it is doubtful whether General Fang Chen-wu is a party to it, so there is still a prospect of some trouble and fighting in the Kaoliang region.—*Reuter.*

##### FIGHTING EXPECTED.

Peking, Sept. 27.  
Ho Ying-ching told newspaper

correspondents yesterday afternoon that it was the duty of the Peking Government to suppress the rebels, who had revolted within the Chinese territory. He hoped that Japanese military action to drive the rebels out of the demilitarized zone might be avoided. The troops at Peking are more than adequate to meet the situation. Ho Ying-ching's troops are north of Shun Yi and hostilities between them and the rebels are only a matter of time.

##### FANG'S TROOPS BOMBED.

Peking, Later.  
The Japanese planes have not waited for the expiration of the ultimatum before starting operations, four planes yesterday coming up near Kaoliang and bombing General Fang Chen-wu's troops.

The rebels suffered considerable casualties.—*Reuter.*

#### LOCAL DIVORCE

##### NO TRIAL BY JURY

##### A.G. AS "KING'S PROCTOR"

Rules relating to the Hongkong Divorce Ordinance of 1932 have now been formulated and will be presented to the Legislative Council for formal approval.

They will come into simultaneous operation with the proclamation of the Divorce Ordinance.  
The rules set out in full the procedure to be adopted and provide that every petition under the Ordinance shall be heard by a single Judge without a jury.  
The Attorney General is given the right to intervene, and when desiring to show cause against making absolute a decree nisi he shall enter an appearance in the cause in which such decree nisi has been pronounced and shall within fourteen days file his plea setting forth the grounds upon which he desires to show cause.

##### DECREE ABSOLUTE.

The rules do not state a definite

#### SIR MILES LAMPSON SAYING FAREWELL

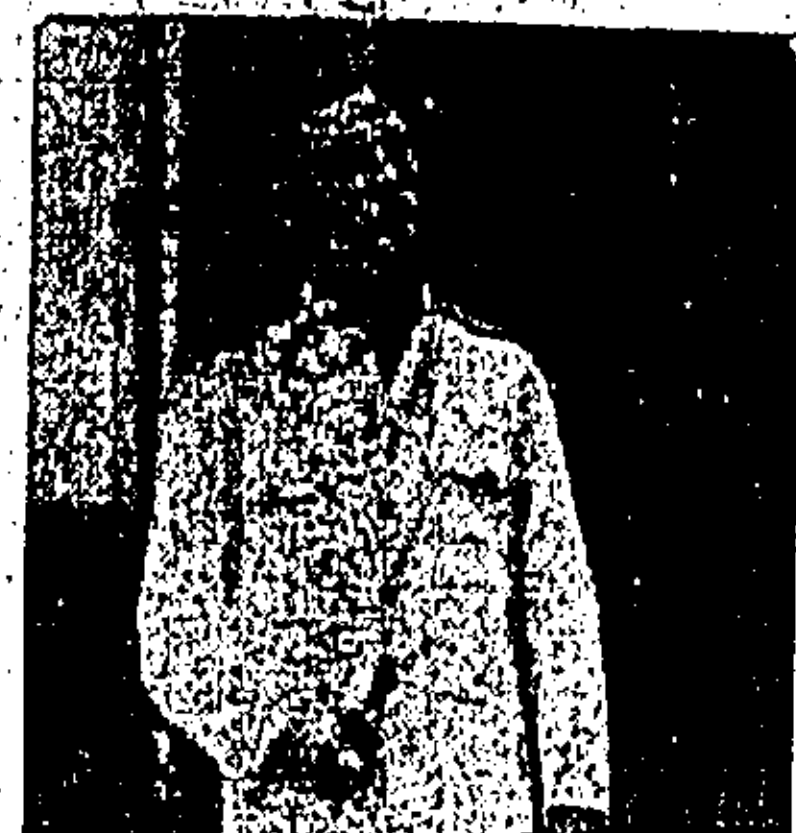
##### Aerial Tour Begun From Peking

Peking, Sept. 27.  
Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, accompanied by Mr. Teichman, took off this morning by air for Shanghai.

After a week's stay there, they will proceed to Nanjing, where they will remain for the "Double Tenth" celebrations and pay farewell visits.

Sir Miles and Mr. Teichman will then return to Peking to make preparations for their departure for Egypt.—*Reuter.*

time limit for the making absolute of a decree nisi, but state that if more than 12 calendar months have elapsed since the date of the decree, an affidavit by the petitioner giving reasons for the delay must be filed.  
Provisions are made for the custody of children, and it is ruled that application may be made for any order relating to the custody, maintenance or education of such children or for directions that proper proceedings be taken for placing them under the protection of the Court.



Mr. W. E. Hargrave, who vividly describes the experiences of the Nanchang officers in a special interview granted to the "Telegraph" this morning.

#### BIG PLANS FOR WHITEHALL

##### NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES

##### TO COST OVER TWO MILLIONS

London, Sept. 26.  
It is anticipated that the Government will shortly sanction the preparation of plans for the construction on the Embankment side of Whitehall, of a new block of Government Offices, costing approximately £2 millions.

An act authorising the erection of these buildings was passed as long as 21 years ago, but the scheme was postponed first owing to the war and later because of the need for economy.

At present the staffs of some departments in Westminster are working in buildings on which the Government is paying rent, while the accommodation in some instances is considered inadequate and unsuitable.

The Office of Works has already asked the Royal Institute for British Architects to nominate ten architects whose names will be submitted to a committee making the final selection.

It is stipulated that the architects nominated shall not be over 55 years old. The scheme, if proceeded with, will take some years to complete.—*British Wireless.*

#### LANE, CRAWFORD'S SUMMONED

##### \$50 FINE AFTER WARNING

Mr. D. M. Goodall, manager of Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to keep the bakehouse at No. 15, Burrow Street, Wanchai, in a clean condition.

The troughs, tables and utensils, it was stated, were not thoroughly cleaned and the floor not properly swept.

Sanitary Inspector Lockhart said: "I visited the premises in company with the Medical Officer and the Chief Inspector on September 14 and found the places generally not in a clean state. They have been previously warned. The Medical Officer visited the premises this morning, and found it to be all right."

#### KAFFIR GOLD MINE STRIKE

##### CALLED OFF

London, Sept. 26.  
The Stock Market closed today with irregularity. British funds remained steady, but Japanese bonds closed weak. Kaffirs became firm on the news that the strike at the mine has been called off.—*British Wireless.*

#### MONEY CHARGED NOT SPENT

##### SYSTEM OF DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

#### POLICE STATION EMBEZZLEMENT

STRONG COMMENTS ON "IRREGULARITIES" IN GOVERNMENT'S ACCOUNTS FOR 1932 ARE MADE IN THE ANNUAL REPORT FORWARDED BY THE AUDIT DEPARTMENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF COLONIAL AUDIT IN LONDON.

Chief criticism is levelled at the departmental account system. It is shown that at the end of 1932, different departments had between them a total sum in hand of over \$610,000, all of which was charged in the accounts of the Treasury as actually expended. Over \$84,000 of this sum was in cash.

It is revealed that when an embezzlement took place in January 1933, in the Accounts Office of the Central Police Station, the sum misappropriated included one of these amounts shown in the Government Accounts as spent during 1932.

Explanations have also been asked for, and not obtained, concerning a loss of over three lakhs on exchange and the method of showing the loss in the accounts of the Treasury.

#### BIG LOSS ON EXCHANGE

The position as regards departmental bank accounts, says the Audit Report, remains unaltered, and in view of the remarks made in the Report for 1931 "..... it is again necessary to point out that a considerable amount of money was charged in the year's accounts which had not in fact been disbursed," it appears necessary to deal with this subject.

The Board of Survey on the Treasury, appointed by the Governor, reported that they found a total sum of \$84,620.87 in cash, also a sum of \$581,499.28 in partly or wholly drawn up cheques representing disbursements in respect of 1932 and not yet completed.

These purported disbursements are shown as final expenditure in the Treasury accounts for 1932, and it appears irregular that a financial system should obtain which permits such a state of affairs.

In a subsequent paragraph it will be explained that certain items of expenditure that appear as final entries in the Treasury accounts were in fact subsequently embezzled.

##### 1931 COMPLAINT.

In his report for 1931 the Auditor stated: "Consequent on the issue of a Treasury Circular, definite improvement was shown in the keeping of the departmental bank accounts though at the end of the year one department had overdrawn its account by writing salary cheques against a remittance from the Treasury which had not actually been paid in by the department."  
"The general position as regards these bank accounts, however, remains practically unaltered. The Honourable Treasurer advised the Government that the reduction of the number of bank accounts was a matter to be proceeded with slowly and he was unprepared to recommend for the present any serious reduction in their number."

##### NOT SPENT.

"Consequently, it is again necessary to point out that a considerable amount of money was charged in the year's accounts as spent which had not in fact been disbursed."  
"In order to ascertain to what extent this existed, an inspection was made by officers of this department of the Treasury's and all departments on the 1st January 1933."

"Also a sum of \$8,000 which had been paid into the Police Department as deposits during 1932 was misappropriated."

THE EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.  
The figure of \$170,000,000

#### LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

##### Baronetcy Conferred On Retirement

London, Sept. 26.  
The King has approved the conferment of a Baronetcy upon Sir Percy Greenaway on his retirement from the Lord Mayoralty of London and of Knighthoods upon Aldermen C. A. Collett and W. L. Threlford, the retiring Sheriffs.—*British Wireless.*

#### R.A.F. AIR ARMADA DISASTER

##### PLANES WRECKED IN FOG

##### MANY FORCED LANDINGS

London, Sept. 27.  
Disaster has overtaken a Royal Air Force flying armada which was returning to England from mass manoeuvres in Scotland.

The fleet encountered a fog and lost contact.

One big bombing machine crashed at Belford in Northumberland, took fire immediately and was destroyed, the two occupants being incinerated.

A second machine was wrecked in Sunderland, but the crew were saved.

The whereabouts of a third machine is not known; it has been posted as missing and a search will be made at daylight.

##### FORCED LANDINGS.

Half a dozen other machines were compelled to make forced landings, but did so without suffering damage.

The Royal Air Force death-roll this year, hitherto, has been 42.—*Reuter.*

#### RUNNING WILD ON TRAM TRACK

##### Shauikiwan Adventure of Two Horses

An unusual case arising out of two horses being let loose in the public street in Shauikiwan Road near Bay View Police station led to a summons being preferred against Lieutenant Skoy of the Royal Artillery.

The defendant appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was fined \$5. His excuse was that the horses had been formerly stationed at Lysemui in the absence of the coach and had decided to walk back to Hongkong.

The horses, said the defendant, were supposed to be out grazing at Lysemui, and they were brought in every evening for watering. On this occasion the coach had left them in the compound.

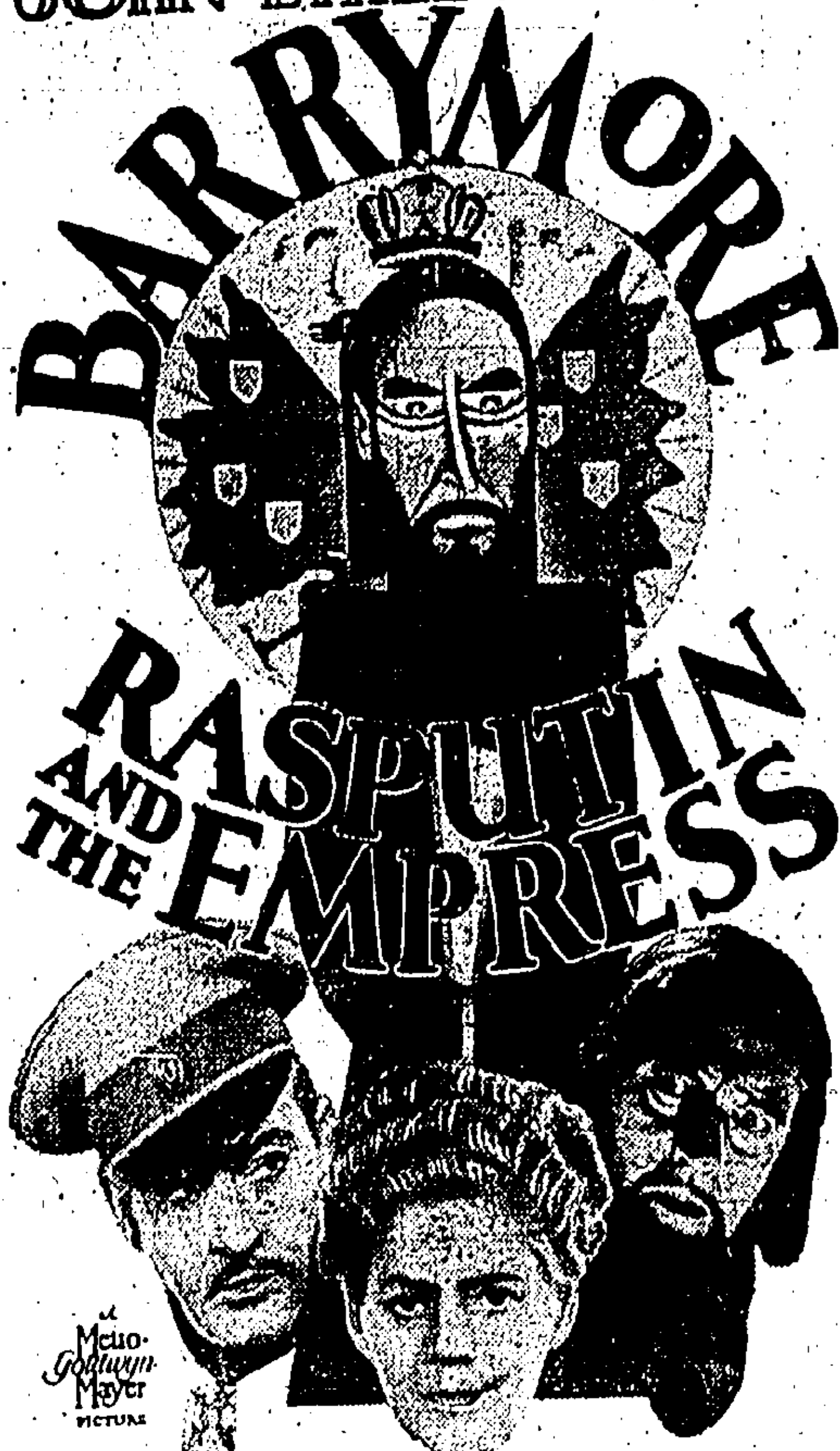
Traffic Sergeant Howell said that both animals were found in the back yard of the China Motor Bus Company at the junction of Canton Road and the Victoria Road.



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You can knit yourself this belt even if you are an amateur in the needle-work game.

### Allow Three Inches for Lap

Measure off a piece of thread 4 times the waist measurement plus 3 inches for lap. Do not cut. Then measure this same length back and forth 35 or 40 times. Tie a strand of thread around each end, then fold this group of threads flat, into 4 lengths, tying a thread around the group at the folded ends. This will hold the 35 strands in place so as to crochet over them. Tie a double thread of contrasting colour to one of the cut ends and make a loose sc over the 85 strands of thread. Then \* ch 3 and make another sc over this

group of threads. Repeat from \* for one-fourth the length (that is as far as the first tie), then turn the stranded cord and work about 3 sc with ch-1 between to make the turn. Then ch 1, \* 1 sc in centre st of ch-3 of previous row, ch 3, and repeat from \* across. Continue working back and forth in this way.

To finish off the lower side of belt, make a sl at into lower part of 1st sc, \* ch 3, sl at into lower part of next sc, and repeat from \* to end of belt. Fasten the cut ends of the belt and sew on buttons. Make loops at the other end to be used as buttonholes.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Allecia Hart.

New hats for late summer and early autumn are all-revealing. You can't expect them to hide hair of which you aren't exactly proud.

You should give a great deal of thought to the manner in which you dress your hair if you expect to wear your new hats in the most flattering way possible.

The entire left side and most of the back of your head is bare for all the world to see this summer. Your coiffure is really a part of your hat.

First of all, get your hair and scalp into a healthy condition. Hair that isn't healthy, has no sheen; and it's harder to manage if it is dry and lifeless.

Don't forget to brush it every night. And massaging the scalp goes far toward restoring natural oils and a healthy condition. Shampoo often enough to keep your hair soft and very, very

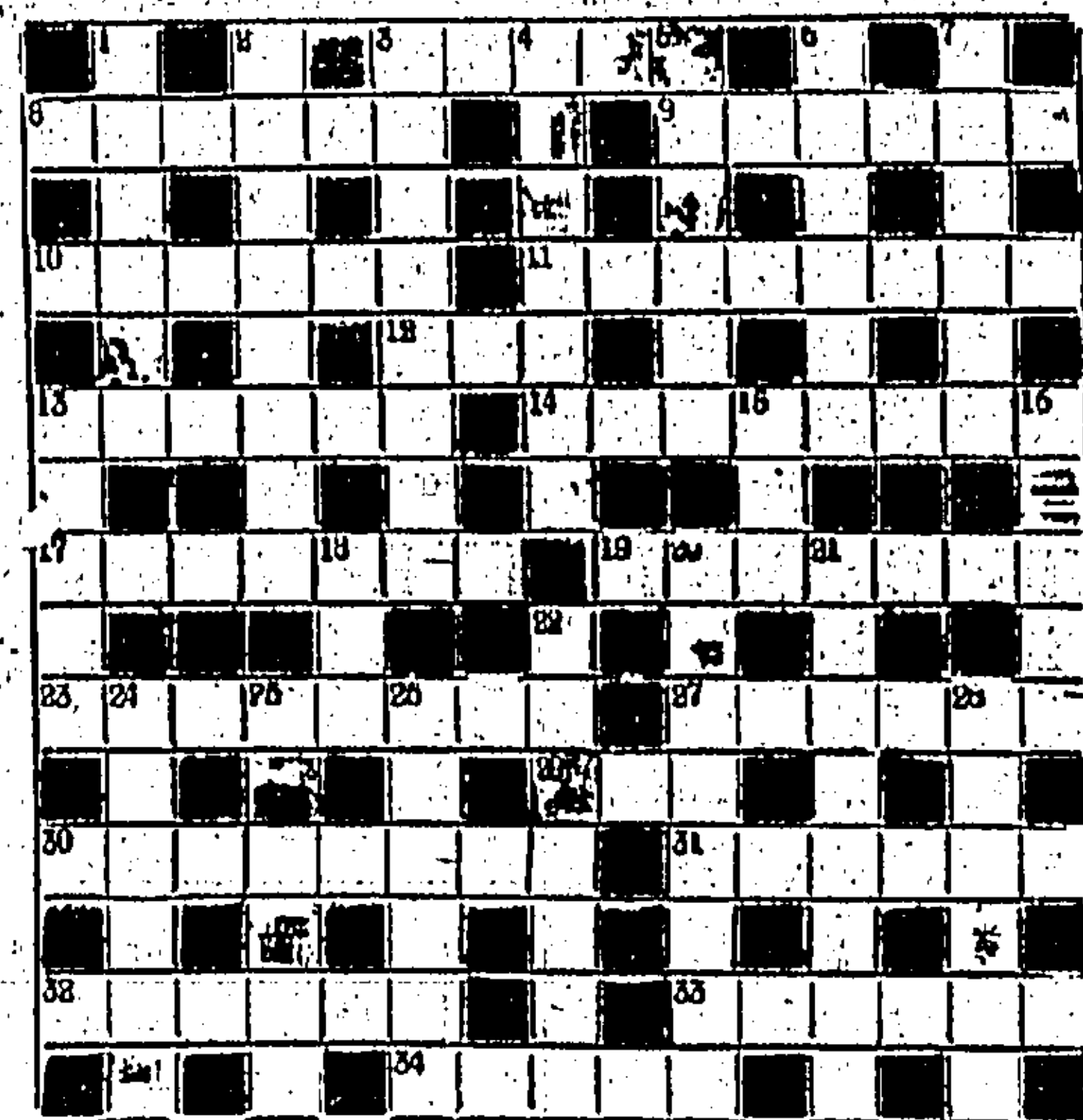
clean. Dirty hair never shapes itself into a becoming coiffure.

If you wear hair waved, try always to keep the wave set. That isn't, of course, as easy as it sounds. But, with a little wave-set lotion, and a great deal of patience, many women keep a wave in their hair for a couple of weeks at a time.

If you have nice ears, don't be afraid to show them. And, this autumn, it's smart and more youthful to wear your hair up off the back of your neck.

If your hair is bobbed, see a barber often enough so that your hair is always neat and trim.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Disprove by brute change.
  - A dandy tree.
  - Book of O.T.
  - How not to take the cake!
  - This may offer fair entertainment.
  - A little creature that can become brown.
  - A tool.
  - Neglected rents are to his material disadvantage.
  - Animal used for general transport.
  - No men retreat in this blooming thing.
  - What reflexion may show you.
  - Strong men seem feebly soft.
  - The tenderer's final this may be only half the feeder.
  - Would you be this if you could persuade a teetotaler to turn into a public house?
  - A gentle reminder that a joint is hardly healthy.
  - Scattered.
  - Impute.
  - Twice this language is incomprehensible.

### Down

- An absorbing household article with half a game in it.
- It's not good business to run counter to his wishes.
- Necessary advice for successful electric accumulation.
- This never survives a close shave.
- Anatomical nursing encouragement.

- A national representative.
- A report that might be a bad shot at the truth.
- Mountains of America.
- Does hero in singular fashion.
- Soldiers have to right this, often.
- A motor-out of death in war.
- Book of O.T.
- Flower.
- For the last of this insult you not take back.
- This town is full of wine.
- One of the highlights of a gala.
- This can be run, in business, by even a small boy.
- A word of satisfaction.

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I A L H N O M P  
CITE PIANISSIMO  
A L E N I E N R  
LODE SEASERENT

### INDIAN TERRORISTS. BOMB THROWN INTO POLICE COMPOUND

Lahore, Sept. 26.  
Learning in advance that a bomb would be thrown into the

police station compound here, police officers courageously hid themselves in the building in the hope of catching the offender. The bomb was thrown but did not explode. The officers rushed out immediately but the thrower escaped in the darkness.—Router.

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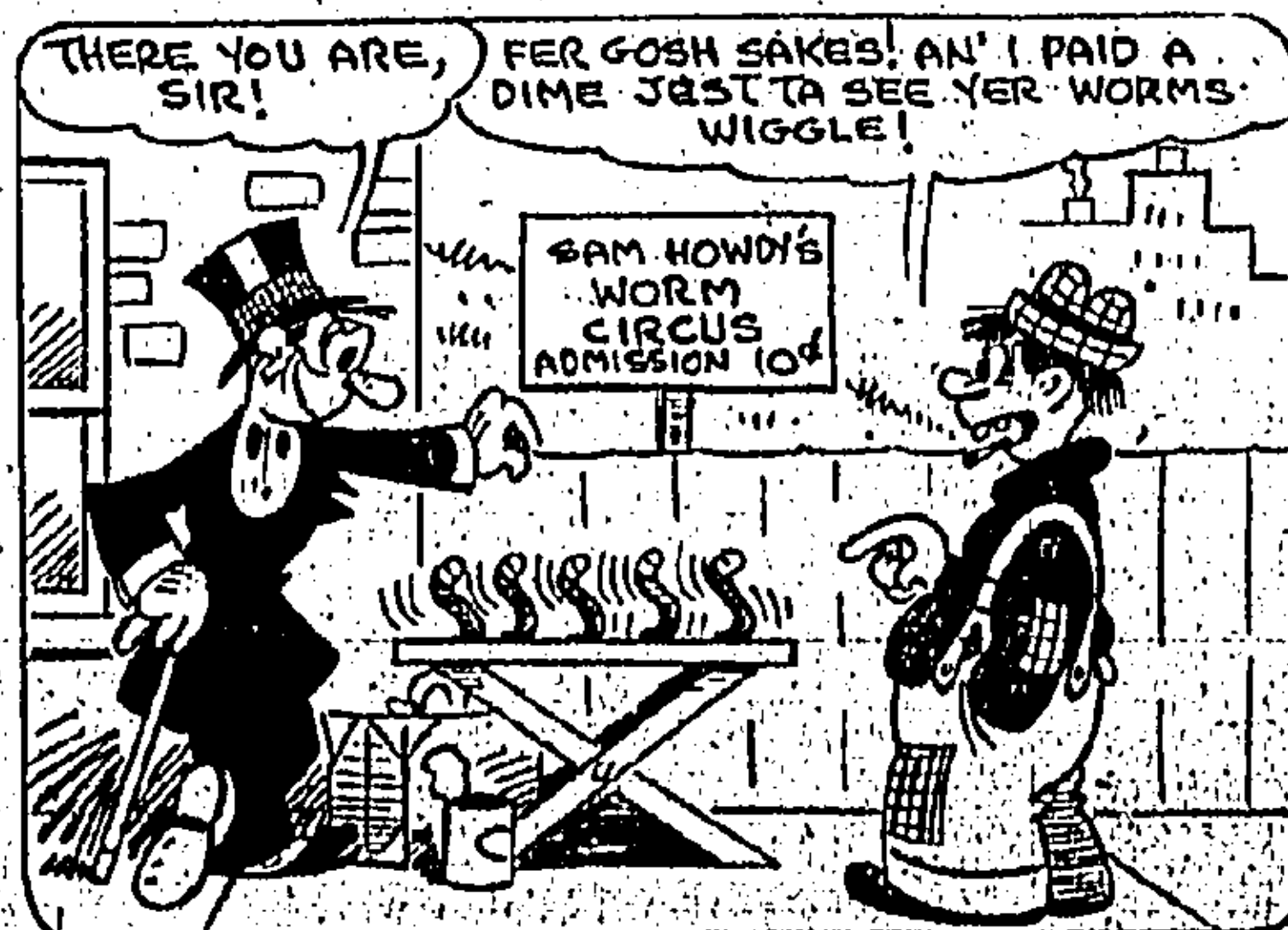
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19, 83, 103, 107, 108.

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The hull to be of iron or steel in good condition and subject to the approval of a Customs Marine Surveyor.

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Delivery to be in Hongkong Harbour within two months from acceptance of tender.

Sealed tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than noon on 15th October, 1933.

The Customs does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Further particulars can be obtained from the Coast Inspector's Office, Customs House, Shanghai.

E. N. ENSOIL,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District.  
York Building,  
Hongkong, 25th September, 1933.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,  
ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.

### THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 242, Lockhart Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

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By FREDERICK COPE, A.M.I.E.E.

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One of the features, repaying study, is the close similarity between the plan of reform suggested by this local writer, and certain aspects of the Roosevelt recovery programme. The author's ideas are naturally far too advanced for active promotion at the present time, but they are particularly interesting in view of the fact that President Roosevelt, in striking out on a path of his own, has travelled in the same direction.

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Nankin	September 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Protestant	September 27.
Amoy	Sirdhana	September 27.
Shanghai and Amoy	Bongal Maru	September 28.
London Parcels only—London, 24th August	Linan	September 28.
Japan	Memnon	September 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th September)	Tottori Maru	September 28.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 31st August	Empress of Japan	September 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	September 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st September)—and Europe via Siberia (London 11th September)	Katori Maru	September 29.
Manila	Pres. Adams	September 29.
Straits	Pres. Cleveland	September 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Conto Rosso	September 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th Sept.)	General Pershing	September 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Coolidge	October 2.
Straits	Suisang	October 2.
Shanghai	Burdwan	October 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Luomodon	October 3.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 7th September—and Parcels, 31st August	Tilawa	October 3.
Japan	Philactes	October 4.
Japan	Rawalpindi	October 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	October 5.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	October 6.
Australia and Manila	Nellere	October 7.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Wednesday.	Fook On Wed., Sept. 27, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Thursday.	Tjlsondari Thurs., Sept. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Thursday.	Hydrangea Thurs., Sept. 28, 3 p.m.
Hohow	Friday.	Kwangtung Fri., Sept. 29, 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Friday.	Sirdhana Fri., Sept. 29, 11.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Friday.	Parcels, Sept. 29, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Friday.	Canton Fri., Sept. 29, 2 p.m.
Manila	Friday.	Haiching Fri., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Friday.	Emp. of Japan Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Friday.	Hakone Maru Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 17th October)	Friday.	Pres. Adams Fri., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Saturday.	President Cleveland Fri., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 17th October)	Saturday.	Parcels, Sept. 29, 8.15 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—K. P. O.	Saturday.	Letters, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
Reg., Sept. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Saturday.	Reg., Sept. 30, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.	Saturday.	Letters, Sept. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Sunday.	Hunan Sat., Sept. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Dairen	Sunday.	Linan Sat., Sept. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Sunday.	General Pershing Sun., Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Sunday.	Kiangsu Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sunday.	Hozan Maru Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Sunday.	Hunan Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Monday.	Suisang Mon., Oct. 2, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday.	Hai Ning Tues., Oct. 3, 3 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tuesday.	Tjlsadano Tues., Oct. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Tuesday.	Pres. Coolidge Tues., Oct. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 25th October)	Wednesday.	Chichibu Maru Wed., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 24th October)	Wednesday.	Reg., Oct. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Letters, Oct. 4, 8.15 a.m.	Wednesday.	Letters, Oct. 4, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Corfu and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—K. P. O.	Thursday.	Parcels, Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Reg., Oct. 7, 9 a.m.	Thursday.	Reg., Oct. 7, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.	Thursday.	Letters, Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.
*Superscribed Correspondence only.	Thursday.	

### MANY PERISH IN EARTHQUAKE.

### WIDE AREA ROCKED IN ITALY

Rome, Sept. 26.  
At least eight persons were killed and more than 150 injured in one of the worst earthquakes experienced in Italy for many years. The list of dead and injured is expected to mount as further examination of the devastated area is carried out.

The brunt of the blow fell in the mountain region of Abruzzi, in Central Italy.

Two shocks, each lasting for about half a minute, shook the country-side, starting at 4.30 a.m.

Houses collapsed, burying the sleeping victims, and there were scenes of frightful panic and confusion as people fled for shelter or struggled frantically to help friends or relatives trapped in shattered dwellings.

The earthquake's epicentre was in the region of Castello di Sangro and the winter sports resort of Roccaraso, where the worst damage was done. Sulmona and Avezzano were also ravaged.

Assistance is being rushed to the stricken points.

### U.S. STABILISING CURRENCY AND CREDIT POLICY CHANGES

New York, Sept. 26.

An announcement of the utmost importance, regarding an equalisation fund for the American dollar, which amounts to stabilisation, will be made by the administration in the course of a day or two, it is anticipated.

The equalisation fund's operation will be accompanied by a redefinition of President Roosevelt's credit and currency policy, it is expected. Conservative financial interests have been demanding such a statement for some time.

Banking and monetary questions are engaging the attention of the Government, meanwhile, for throughout the country over 2,500 banks are still closed and several hundred savings banks are operating under serious restrictions.

Senator Borah, who is a proponent of controlled inflation as a cure for America's economic ills, states that 9,500,000 unemployed were also ravaged.

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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

#### Banks.

H'kong Banks, £1815 b.  
H'kong Banks, London, £1304 n.  
Chartered Bank, £153 n. x. div.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £204 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £121 n.  
East Asia, \$104 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$475 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

#### Insurance.

Canion Ins., \$320 b.  
Union Ins., \$570 b.  
China Underwriters, \$210 sa.  
China Fire, \$595 n.  
H.K. Fire, \$290 n.  
International Assoc. Sh. \$0.50 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$321 b.  
H.K. Steamboat, \$18 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 65/7 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

#### Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.00 sa.  
Balatocs, \$40 n.  
Baguio Gold, 90 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$43 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 61 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 35 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 60 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$9 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$6 1/4 n.  
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.  
Kallan, 31/8 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. 4 1/4 n.  
Shai Lons, Sh. \$6 1/4 n.  
Rauha, \$12.30 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 1/4 n.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$126 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.  
Hongkew, Sh. \$346 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 1/2 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.40 b.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$80 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.90 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$78 1/2 b.  
Shai Lands Sh. \$33 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities \$7.90 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates \$97 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/4 b.  
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/4 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$90 b.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$22 n.  
China Lights (old), \$11 1/4 b.  
China Lights (new), \$11.40 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (Sh), \$35 s.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.  
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

#### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/4 n.  
Canton Ices, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$3.05 b.  
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.  
Cement (New), 60 cts. n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$8 n.

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 1/4 b. and sa.  
Watsons, \$8 1/2 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.90 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$18 1/2 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$170 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$10 n.  
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## MAKE THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

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Bench which sympathises with his little failing.

A hard and fast tariff of punishment might be heavy on some individuals, but it would even out justice and put cranks out of action. If the skinner of live cats I quoted above knew for a definite fact that he would get a year on conviction, and a monthly dressing with another kind of cat, he would probably ease up on his hobby. If the night-burglar-enclosed-premises knew he would earn a sure three years' hard if caught, burglary would decrease in popularity. And so on. Everybody would know where he (or she) stood. Also, half of our excellent police force could be retired on pension.

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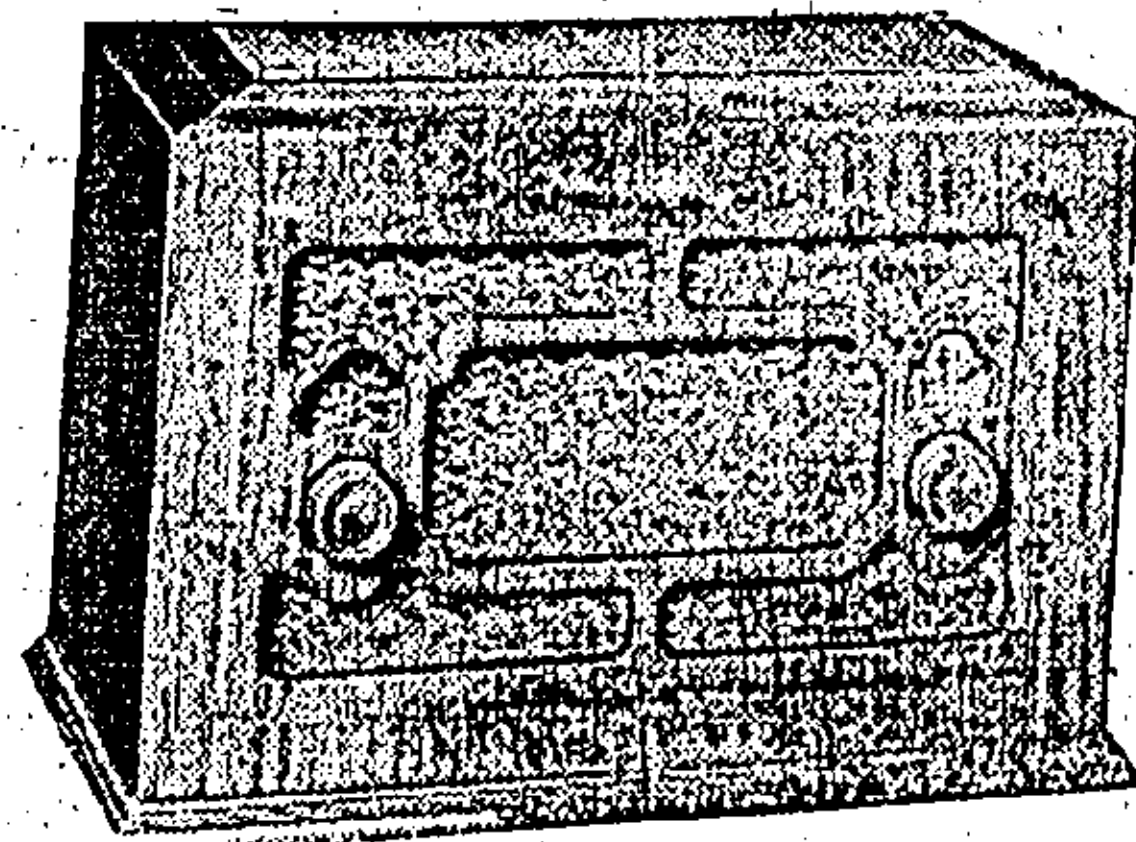
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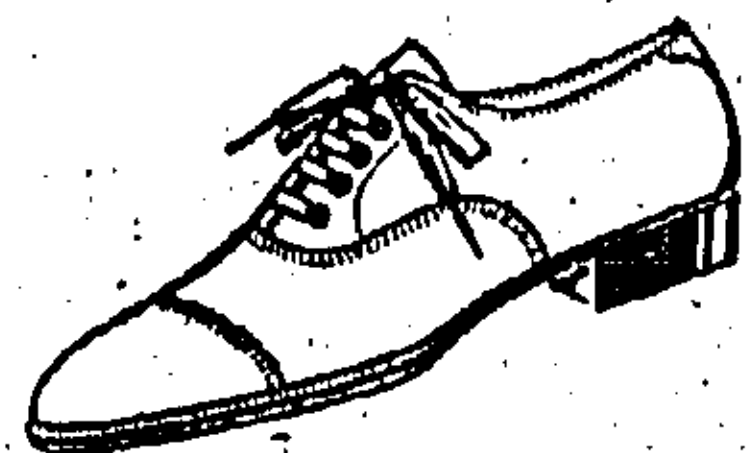
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SOCIAL SERVICES  
IN HONGKONG

The Government has picked up another good idea by studying legislation passed by other Colonies. Following in the path of Penang and Singapore, a Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund is to be created and provided with funds from the revenue of the Colony, for dispensing relief in cases of distress among shipping men. The need, if it is there, could, it is true, have been discovered and met without waiting for Penang to set an example; but practice elsewhere is ever more cogent in this Colony than any local submission concerning our special needs. Neither Penang nor Singapore ranks with Hongkong as a "home port." The problem of distress among shipping men has never been so acute in either place as it has in Hongkong during the last eighteen months or so; and except for the traditional reluctance of the Government to associate itself officially with direct social services, there is no reason why Malay and ports should have been first in the field. They were, of course, and thanks are due for the influence, unwittingly though it may have been. The Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund is a useful proposal, although it is more important as having set the Hongkong Government thinking about its social responsibilities than as a means of doing good in the sphere chosen. Feeling in some quarters, and it is a view to which we subscribe, is that while the idea is commendable, its scope should be widened. It is probably true to say that there are more men in other walks of life, in need of assistance than there are in shipping circles, and it can be argued that they have a greater claim upon the Colony because of regularity of residence. Some of them exist, hoping for better times, by virtue of the doles of the Benevolent Society; others strain the bonds of their friendships and wear down their sensibilities. That is the real tragedy of trade depression, not the loss of income to rentiers, but the insidious destruction of the moral fibre of those thrown out of employment. Charity, if so it is termed, will not prevent it, but offers some check; and assistance out of public funds, proffered in the right way, goes still further in enabling a man who is just "axed" without cause, other than economic to preserve his self-respect. In short, the work of the Benevolent Society should also be the responsibility

## NOTES OF THE DAY

PEKING SPECULATION

Events in North China yesterday threw no light on the significance of the Fang Chen-wu invasion of the demilitarised zone. Uncertainty still exists regarding Japanese intentions. Reports, which have yet to be authenticated declare that the Japanese forces both inside the Great Wall and along the Wall have been strongly reinforced and the Chinese are quite convinced that a second Japanese invasion with a view to extending domination over the Luantung area is imminent. Their only doubt concerns the part which Fang Chen-wu is playing. It has yet to be shown whether he is a Japanese tool or whether the Japanese are proposing to use his presence in the demilitarised zone as a means to an end. As we said yesterday, suspicion is natural. It can only be hoped that the Japanese are being misjudged.

## "KILLING TIME"

The attitude is, of course, understandable to some extent, arising as it does from the fact that to most people, real leisure is a complete stranger, who will introduce into our habits of living a novel idea, regarding whose beneficence we feel we must remain in doubt till time answers the questions which beset us. However, certain comforting reflections at once arise. It should be remembered that the new leisure will come comparatively early in the day, while the zest for production and creation is still active. There should not, then, be so much temptation to "kill time" by seeking amusements which have nothing else to recommend them. We can with enthusiasm engage in civic movements, in the pursuit of an art, or in such phases of philanthropy as do not require long training nor degrees.

## IDEALISM

Doubtless, as the situation reveals itself, such opportunities will develop and formulate for themselves a code, demanding from those who enter these unremunerated fields, faithfulness and intelligence. For, in the absence of salaries, a moral code will have to be accepted which requires, under penalty of disrespect, sincere devotion. Moreover, the selection of workers must be as careful as if a salary were involved. Prestige will adhere to a leisure valuably employed. Such a situation may contribute to human society many important traits and many enriched personalities. Of course one cannot dream or look forward to immediate realisation of a society universally interested in fine things. But as it marches on at different levels, we may watch hopefully the vast army of human beings on whom suddenly has devolved the necessity to construct a philosophy of leisure and a cultural goal. Just because this new gift of time will imply selection and voluntary devotion, it must strengthen in most classes, intelligence and idealism.

## NEW WORLD VISION

Sir Frederick Hopkin's vision of a new world of health, plenty and leisure, described in his presidential address to the British Association gathering, must strike a responsive chord in the breasts of those who refuse to accept the inevitability of the paradox of poverty amid plenty. His speech, published yesterday, is worth reading over and over again, with special attention to the refusal to be alarmed at the prospect of increasing leisure for all and sundry. It is a strange fact that there are many who would be willing to throw themselves heartily into the cause advocated, but for the fear of leisure.

of government, organised on the same lines as or in conjunction with the Fund now proposed. The Hongkong community responds amazingly well to the frequent calls upon its private purse for charitable purposes, but many of these calls should not be made, particularly as they mean that well-disposed individuals contribute more than their fair share. It will be admitted that the problem created for the government on entering this field is a big one, but at least let us call an end to laissez faire.

MAKE THE PUNISHMENT  
FIT THE CRIME

By C. J. CUTCLIFFE-HYNE

It is not fair always to judge the equity of punishments from newspaper reports of trials. Circumstances not reported often vary the degree of guilt. But circumstances or no circumstances, there is no possible doubt that many sentences given in British Courts are iniquitous, either as regards severity or lightness.

Here are a few samples:—  
Man charged with skinning a cat alive. Severely reprimanded and imprisoned not to do it again. The brute, of course, ought to have been given a year's hard, with hearty floggings at monthly intervals. That would have lamed him. What possible use are a few mouthfuls of magisterial words to a cat torturer?

Motor-lorry driver charitably picks up wet schoolchildren and carries them home. Heavily fined for his kindness, and driving licence suspended for a year. As he was a one-man firm that meant his livelihood was taken away for twelve months. Magistrates are always down on footling technicalities like this.

Three deserters, most efficiently equipped with jemmes and other professional plant, were caught burgling. Did they get three years each? Not at all. They were admonished, and sent back to their regiment. Presently, one guesses, they will be back to the burgle again. Possibly this is to provide another sporting run for the police.

Baroness gave husband a black eye. Case dismissed. The newspapers did not report what the bold Baron said first.

Man fined for leaving his motor-car broken down at the side of the highway whilst he walked to a repair-shop for assistance. Another man fined for towing a broken-down car to a garage. I merely record these to show that it is unwise to use a car with allments. For any motor-car distemper you are for it anyway, according to the whim of the authorities of the district.

Farmer accused of having swine-fever on his premises. Pigs killed by expert of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. Post-mortem examination of pigs' internals proved they had not got swine—or any other variety of fever. Farmer only compensated to 30 per cent. of their value. Not even an apology given to the pigs. But—before execution, two of the pigs were found wandering on the highway, and on being questioned he admitted that they were not registered. Farmer fined £15. Farmer said he had lost £200-£300 over the affair, and was told curtly that farmers should not grumble. Stand down. Next case.

The innkeeper, of course, gives never-failing sport to benches all over the country. He is hunted savagely. The police packs are always sniffing and baying at his heels—to the delight of the real criminal, who thereby slips out of the chase.

Every Briton, except a few venomous teetotalers, agrees that the innkeeper is one of our most useful tradesmen. But fair treatment from authority he never receives. It is important for benches to

make a good showing in lines for the pocket of the Treasury. The unfortunate innkeeper supplies most of this importance. Possibly this is a result of our anti-gambling laws.

If an innkeeper gives a personal friend a glass of beer at an hour when Whitehall says he should not be thirsty, it is a toss-up as to whether he is or is not being spied upon at the moment. If he is, it is again a toss-up whether he merely has to pay a heavy fine or have his licence—and incidentally his livelihood—taken away from him. I suppose it is the gamble that attracts him, and gambling is against the law of England. As is well known, there are no Irish sweepstakes tickets on sale in this England of ours. The Home Office has said so.

Now I am not one moment attacking judicial authority in England as a whole. I have travelled in a good many other lands, from Columbia to the Congo, from Lapland to the United States, and for general fairness English Judges and English magistrates are streets ahead of all others.

If there is any possible probable shadow of doubt about a case, the citizen in the dock gets the benefit of it. But once convicted, what then? We fall back on our national policy of muddling through. There is no fixed tariff of punishments—except hanging, and that is often commuted.

Court attendants are of opinion that the justices pick their sentences out of a hat. That may be all right as a generalisation, but it is unfair to some of the exponents. I know of one stipendiary, a doddery old fellow on the wintry side of eighty, whose monomania is a detestation for the smell of petrol. "Drunk in charge" makes him see red—quite rightly. He has, oddly enough, a tender corner for car-stealers and sets them free with such regularity that quite an active business is done in car thefts in his area. Driving with an expired licence he fines viciously, and he would rather let off a bigamist than be lenient to an illegal parker. At home he is harmless and likeable. In his police court, to my mind, he ought to be in the dock rather than on the bench.

Sheep-stealers in a sheep-raising neighbourhood are quite rightly remitted for trial to a part of the country where the jury only see their mutton when it is cooked, as sheep-farmers naturally would prefer to see sheep-stealers hanged after the grand old habit of the past. But does the innkeeper get similar treatment? Not at all. In fact, the Bench is deliberately packed against him.

There are amongst our asserted Judges fanciers of and objectors to bigamists and confidence-trick men, ponchers and firebugs, perjurers and pickpockets. One eminent chairman of county magistrates always claps on an extra month if the prisoner is wearing a made-up tie. All Judges, you may say, have their little fads, and one can conceive a law-breaker who has studied these keepings clear of gaol merely because he always contrives to be brought up before the

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"Let's not talk clothes at dinner, girls. You know how your father gets."

## The Very Idea!

THE LOVE RACE

By Eddie Kelly, XXX.

WHEN we first came to Hongkong, we thought China would be a wonderful place to live in.

We were told that you could always tell a man's wealth by the number of his wives, just as in Australia you determine a man's fortune by the number of sheep he possesses.

It's true that sheep have nothing to do with wives nor have cows. We just mentioned them as an analogy.

For instance wives don't give wool, but then, neither do they ruin good grazing ground.

On the other hand—and we do want to be fair to both sides—a sheep wouldn't insist on us taking it to the \$5 Cavalcade touch. Nor would a sheep insist on a new dress every time it went out to dinner. And it wouldn't give a tinker's hoot whether it lived on the Peak or Kowloon.

And, yet, we've got to be fair. On the wife's behalf it must be said that often she is better looking than a sheep.

For the most part, however, getting married is a bad thing, and if the Australian pastoralist knows his onions he'll stick to his sheep.

The only reason we mentioned sheep when we wrote about wives was because of the sheepless nights we have spent since we were married.

## A COMPLAINT

IT'S funny how people come to us with their troubles. During our time we have given fatherly advice on subjects ranging from halitosis to removing pimples. We met our wife that way. But that's another story.

Yesterday, we received a piteous appeal from "WORRIED AND ANXIOUS YOUNG MAN." We referred the matter to the Harbour Department, the Water Police and the Water Authority, but they say the problem has nothing to do with water. So, in case any of our readers can assist, we are publishing his letter in full.

Dear Eddie, (he writes).—  
One evening recently, having wished my companions farewell, I went up to my room and found lying in the bed with me a young woman. I don't usually believe me, but this time you simply must—this young mermaid.

At least she looked young, but you know how it is nowadays. You see a pretty young girl down the street. "My Jove, that's a pretty girl. Who is she?" and your friend replies, "Oh, only Miss So-and-so; she's been the Government for the last fifteen years at least," and you say "Oh, fancy," and start talking about asynchronism.

Now, when I had I got to, Oh, yes. Well you can imagine my surprise and her there, sleeping peacefully, just as if it were her own baby little bed. Well, I didn't know what to do at all, and I was furious, and bit my nails, but that didn't do me or her or afford an explanation. The problem, however, solved itself, for just then she gave a charming little yawn, opened her eyes and sat up in bed.

Being an Englishman I tried to look as if I was thoroughly accustomed to mermaids at midnight and said formally, "Good Evening Miss Neptune. How do you do? You think it's rather warm this evening?" and she said, "Is it?" so I said, "Yes, and there's been a lot of rain, and it's a little bit there!" after which there seemed to be a conversational impasse.

Now, dear Eddie ("Neptune") Kelly, being a man of the world, I know exactly what you're thinking. "Alas, simple. This young man has been out with his friends winning, and instead of seeing blue mico encounters plink mermaids, and pretty ones at that. What on earth has he got to grumble at?"

Well, Eddie, this simply proves that you must not judge others by yourself, for that was not the case. I had just been to a Christian Science meeting and my poor little brain was simply too full of Marrian theories and Dr. Goo.

Anyhow, there we sat and looked at each other, until she said suddenly, "How did I get here?" "I'm not sure," I replied. "I came in and found you here." She looked puzzled and then said "I think the typhoon blew me in."

"Ha ha," I laughed. "Very funny. You just blew in to see me, eh?" and she said, "Yes." Quietly, which made me feel rather silly.

"But surely, you must have some idea as to how you came here. When did you last?" "Damn the girl. She'd gone to sleep!" By this time it was 12.30 and I was feeling rather tired but couldn't get to bed because, for one thing, I'm a very over-mindful young man, and another, a little stream of salt water was just beginning to trickle out onto the floor.

I looked at her again, (by this time she was probably riding dream-philosophy) and then, feeling the whole affair had gone somewhat beyond me, I prepared for an uncomfortable night on the sofa.

I awoke early the next morning and lay for a minute hoping the whole affair had been a dream. Of course it was a dream. Mermaids didn't exist; any more than fairies. I glanced over to the bed, and—Oh, Golly, SOMETHING WAS WRONG with me, with men, and with all modern ideas, for there she lay, her golden hair escaping over the pillow, and a silvery blue tail just above the bottom of the bed.

She woke up later but made no attempt to get up, just lay watching me while I mixed up some salt-water in two litres for her. I had an awful job preventing the boy from entering.

Well that, Kelly old pal, is the position—could you advise me as to the best thing to do? She has been there three days now, and my stock of salt-water is running very low. Often I have determined to tell her she must go, but every time I commence she looks at me with her soft blue eyes, and I experience a shivery sensation all over, begin to stammer and . . . but what's the use? I'm a man, my reputation is at stake. Would you like to be bothered with beautiful mermaids every typhoon? What am I to do?



## U.S. RECOVERY CRISIS

QUARTER OF MILLION ON STRIKE

## WALL STREET'S INTRANSIGENCE

New York, Sept. 26.

Strikes arising from the imposition of the industrial codes, now involving a quarter of a million workers, the restlessness of the farmers and the intransigence of Wall Street are combining to present the recovery campaign with another crisis.

The country is now anxiously awaiting some decisive action by the President in the shape of a monetary policy announcement—and a hint has been given of a possible stabilisation of the dollar in terms of foreign currencies.

The slowness with which credit is flowing to industry, as a result of bank insistence upon the "soundness" of borrowers, is indicated by the weekly Federal Reserve Board statement, estimating that the reserve deposits exceeded legal requirements by over U.S.\$600,000,000, all of which represents idle capital.

### SILVER SCHEME.

Senator Wheeler has revived his silver remonetisation scheme.

A code involving five hundred thousand workers in the merchant marine services is among the latest scheme presented by the National Recovery Administration. It provides for a forty-eight hour week and a minimum hourly wage of forty cents.

General Hugh Johnson, the Recovery Administrator, to-day signed nine codes in hospital, where he is undergoing a minor operation.

He expects to approve six more before returning to his office next week.—*Reuter*.

### SENATOR BORAH—INFLATIONIST.

New York, Sept. 26.

Senator Borah's latest pronouncement, namely, that in his opinion inflation is necessary if the host of American unemployed are to be taken care of during the winter, is another indication that there is still a good deal of pro-inflationary sentiment in existence. Reports from reliable sources would seem to indicate that a devaluation of the dollar of possibly 50% may eventuate.

Cotton was slightly off in today's market but light Southern offerings and reports that the Government loan is to cover all tenderable grades, make the picture look much brighter. It is thought that perhaps the current price range approximates the nadir of prices for the current recession.

### OVER-CAPITALISATION.

It is a generally recognised fact that industry as a whole in the United States is over-capitalized. The public at large feels that this is particularly true of utilities. The steadiness of the utility stocks is somewhat remarkable, and it is believed in some quarters that utility stocks are now well deflated.

A certain section of Senatorial opinion feels that ultimately the country must face either inflation of the currency or deflation of industry.

### UNEMPLOYMENT.

Unemployment has been cut down according to the latest claims by approximately a third. In spite of strikes and general uncertainty the Administration having learned important lessons by its experience during the last three months, is much better equipped to cope with the general situation and is employing all possible energies to the furthering of recovery both of business and of commodity prices.

The Stock and Commodity Markets were irregular to-day closing off fractionally.

### EX-KING ALFONSO

### RUMOURED RECONCILIATION WITH PRINCE OF ASTURIAS

Ex-King Alfonso's staff neither confirms nor denies a report of his reconciliation with his eldest son, the Prince of Asturias, which is believed to have resulted from an interview at the Fontainebleau hotel where the Royal Family is staying.

It is expected an announcement will be made shortly and the Queen will be able to receive her son and his wife.

## BERLIN DEMAND REJECTED

## MOSCOW EXPULSION OF GERMAN JOURNALISTS

## SHARP REPLY BY M. LITVINOFF

MOSCOW, SEPT. 27.

A SHARP EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN GERMANY AND SOVIET RUSSIA HAVE FOLLOWED UPON THE DRASTIC ACTION OF THE SOVIET IN EXPELLING ALL GERMAN JOURNALISTS.

Soon after news of Moscow's action had been received, Germany lodged, through diplomatic channels, a demand for the revocation of the order.

M. Litvinoff replied declining to accede to the demand, declaring that expulsion was preferable to reprisals for Germany's "systematic persecution of the representatives of the Soviet Press."

Meanwhile, Moscow has reinforced the order by calling for the withdrawal from Germany of the correspondents of the official Tass Agency and the newspapers, *Pravda* and *Izvestia*.

### IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS.

An official statement explaining the withdrawal of Russian correspondents and the expulsion of German journalists, says that the action had to be taken in view of "the impossible conditions created by German Government bodies for the work of the Soviet Press representatives in Germany, who had suffered arrests, searches and the like and who were finally refused admission to the Leipzig trial, where the representatives of

the Press of other countries were admitted."

### LEIPZIG ARRESTS.

The action forms a sequel to the arrest of Russian male and female journalists at Leipzig on September 22, when they were taken to the police station and stripped naked by searchers.

The Soviet made a request for an assurance that the incident would not be repeated, but it is understood that the German Government refused to give such an assurance.—*Reuter*.

### SUSPENSION OF ORDERS RUMOUR.

According to the *Boerschen Courier*, it is officially denied by the Russian authorities in Moscow that the Soviet Union has instructed the Russian trade delegation in Berlin to suspend placing orders for German industrial products because of political differences between the two Governments.

## UNWANTED MINORITY

## FRENCH VERSION OF IRAQ INCIDENTS

## LEAGUE ISSUES MEMORANDUM

Geneva, Sept. 21.

The Secretariat of the League of Nations issued to-night a French Memorandum addressed to all other members, in connexion with the Iraqi developments.

The Memorandum calls for (a) a study of the frontier situation in order to enable a better comprehension of the incidents of last month; and (b) an investigation by an analysis of the events to prove that the responsible authorities on the frontiers of Syria have never at any time failed in any particular in their commitments with the Iraqi Government; in keeping them informed from day to day of ever the most minor incidents, and of the difficulties resulting from the influx towards Syria of the Assyro-Chaldean refugees.

When the chiefs of these latter insisted on entering Syria with their troops, threatening to resort to force, the French authorities had required them to lay down their arms during their stay in Syria.

As to the accusation by the Iraqi authorities that an Assyro-

Chaldean encampment had been established, towards the end of July, in Syrian territory, its inaccuracy, states the Memorandum, has been easily proved.

At the end of the same month the Assyro-Chaldeans, convinced of the difficulties impeding their admission into Syria, negotiated with the Iraqi authorities for their own submission.

Desirous, says the French Memorandum, of the benefits from the negotiations the Assyro-Chaldeans, already advanced into Syria, expressed their intention of returning into Iraqi territory, and demanded that they be allowed to do so with their arms, which they would later surrender.

### ATTACK INCIDENT.

More than five hundred individuals had recrossed the Tigris, the passage had been completed, and the first groups were resuming their eastward trek when a fusillade of shots rang out, in the midst of which could be clearly distinguished the reports of automatic arms installed by the Iraqi troops in a battery close by.

The Memorandum also states that, on August 6, certain Assyro-Chaldean elements carrying the wounded recrossed the Tigris pursued by bombing planes, and took refuge in Syria.

On the same day, the Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs was received at Aleppo by a representative of the French Government. The Iraqi officials then declared themselves willing to place at the disposal of the Syrian Government a sum sufficient to cover the expenditure required for the settlement of from 1,200 to 1,500 Assyro-Chaldeans in Syria.—*Indopacific*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS AN OBLIQUE WAY OF REPROOF WHICH TAKES OFF THE SHARPNESS OF IT.—*Steele*.

Firing will be carried out from Stonecutters Fort on Oct. 3rd, at 10 a.m., the area affected being South of Kap Sing Mun and North of Kaul-Chau, and on Oct. 5th, at 6 p.m. the area affected being the same.

Notice has been given of a wedding to take place shortly between Mr. James McAulay, marine engineer, a.s. Kiangsu of the China Navigation Co., and Miss Mary Hill Fleming, of Greenock, Renfrewshire, and now en route to the Colony on the a.s. Antenor.

Picking up cigarette ends and the using of tobacco for re-making the cigarettes was described as a "filthy trade" by Sub-Inspector Smith in the Central Magistracy this morning. Charged with selling cigarettes without a licence a Chinese was fined \$4 for four days, while another was fined \$5 or one week's prison, for a similar offence. The latter had a previous conviction.

Four cases of typhoid with three deaths (two imported) and 53 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday, three cases of typhoid and one imported human case of rabies were also reported.

It is learned that Comm. A. Bincoletti the Consul General for Italy in South China, will leave for Yunnan and Indo-China via Haiphong on the 29th. Instant by the a.s. Canton on an inspection tour. The trip will take just over five weeks, and the Consul will return on or about October 25, via Kweichow and Kwangsi provinces.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon with Mr. T. McGarry, the President, in the chair. Others present were the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lu, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. A. S. MacKinnon, Mr. C. J. Ho, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary. The business transacted was of a formal nature.

## SOLICITOR RETIRING

MR. STEAVENSON OF DEACONS

PRESENTATION MADE

Mr. Dudley Vaughan Stevenson, the well-known local solicitor, is retiring shortly, after nearly thirty years with the firm of Messrs. Deacons.

It is understood that he is leaving on a tour of the world at the end of the month, after which he will settle down in Hongkong. A token of esteem from his colleagues to mark the occasion was presented to Mr. Stevenson shortly before the tiffin hour to-day at the offices of Messrs. Deacons, Mr. J. Scott Harston, who himself retired from Messrs. Deacons a few years ago, being invited to make the presentation.

### MR. HARSTON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Scott Harston said:—Mr. Turner, Ladies and gentlemen.—Mr. Turner has very kindly asked me to attend here to-day for the purpose of voicing the occasion and on your behalf presenting to our friend and colleague Mr. Stevenson, as a tribute of affection and esteem, the Silver Salver engraved with the names of its donors which is now before you.

In the first place, I wish to say that in view of my long association with Mr. Stevenson, I regard Mr. Turner's request as a great honour to myself, for which I thank him.

I have known Mr. Stevenson for a period of very nearly 30 years. I well remember his arrival in the Colony towards the end of the year 1903, when he came out from England to join the late Mr. Victor Deacon, whose partnership with Mr. John Hastings was then nearing its conclusion, and who as from the commencement of the year 1904 entered into partnership with Mr. Looker and Mr. Frank Deacon under the style of "Deacon, Looker & Deacon."

In those days I used to tiffin at Mr. Victor Deacon's table at the old Hongkong Hotel, and frequently dined with him at the Hongkong Club, where he then lived.

On the day of Mr. Stevenson's arrival, Mr. Victor Deacon invited me to meet Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Holbrow (now a member of the firm of Messrs. Hansons of Shanghai) who had arrived with him, at dinner at the Club. Mr. A. G. Stokes, a sharebroker then in business here—who was a brother of Mr. A. P. Stokes of Messrs. Stokes & Platt, Shanghai, and formerly of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master—was also present at the dinner.

### A GAME OF SNOOKER.

I vividly recollect the occasion. After dinner, we adjourned to the Billiard Room which was then situated on the first floor of the Club on the space now occupied by the "Red Room," where a game of "Snooker" took place, wherein I played the part of onlooker, and I remember that Mr. Stokes commented to me somewhat caustically on the lack of skill with the cue shown by Mr. Stevenson and his confrere, to which I answered that such lack of skill probably augured well for their future success as Solicitors!

My relations with Mr. Stevenson have throughout been very pleasant. I always found him the soul of honour, a conscientious worker and of the type of English gentlemen which Mr. Victor Deacon himself was, and I am sure that I am giving expression to the sentiments of those present when I say that we one and all regret exceedingly that Mr. Stevenson is severing his connexion with the firm which he has served so meritoriously during the course of so many years. We are, however, glad to know that Mr. Stevenson is not terminating his sojourn in the Colony, and that he will in due time resume his residence here.

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I will, on your behalf, present to Mr. Stevenson this token of your feelings towards him, with our best wishes for his future welfare.

### MR. STEAVENSON'S REPLY.

In reply Mr. Stevenson said:—"I cannot thank you enough for giving me this handsome token of your esteem. I accept it with very true feelings of thanks."

"Mr. Scott Harston has said a good deal of the old experiences we had when I first came out here."

"When I joined the firm of Deacon, Looker & Deacon, it had more than 100 clerks, and there was a small staff of 10 clerks and we had a floor situated at 13 Queen's Road Central. On the second floor was a boarding house kept by Mrs. Walling. I remember we all became frightened because in August of 1904 one of the lodgers died of typhoid and Mr. Deacon removed us as soon as he could. I think we were the first tenants of this building."

"I have been very happy here though I had some opportunities at home. Mr. M. J. D. Stevens made

## RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A PIANOFORTE RECITAL BY MR. HARRY ORE

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.  
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.  
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7-7.30 p.m. Operatic.  
Song—Aida—Return Victorious (Verdi).  
Song—Aida—My Native Land (Verdi).  
Ellisabeth Rethberg (Sop.), 7100.  
Orchestra—Le Coq d'Or (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Introduction.  
Orchestra—Le Coq d'Or (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Bridal Cortege.  
London Symphony Orch. 9600.  
Song—Harbour of Seville—Slander's Whisper (Rossini).  
Song—Faust—While You Play at Sleeping (Gounod).  
Marcel Journet (Bass), 6568.  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.33 p.m. Variety.  
Orchestra—Bonita.  
Orchestra—Adios.  
Havana Novelty Orchestra. 22063.  
Song—Twenty Million People.  
Song—My Queen of Lullaby Land.  
Kate Smith (Comedienne), 6490.  
Organ Solo—Why Can't You? Organ Solo—Little Pal.  
Jesse Crawford. 21951.

Orchestra—My Kingdom for a Smile from You.

Orchestra—I Bring a Song.  
Wayne King and His Orch. 6514.

8.33-9.17 p.m. A Concert.  
Piano Solo—Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofiev).  
Piano Solo—Fairy Tale (Medtner).  
Benno Moisewitsch. 1449.

Song—The Violet Moon (Verlaine-Szule).  
Song—Evening Fair (Bourget-Debussy).

Mary Garden (Soprano), 1439.  
String Bass Solo—Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky).  
String Bass Solo—Minuet in G (Beethoven).

Serge Koussevitzky. 1470.  
Song—The First Caress (Do Cressen).  
Song—Sombra Forest (arr. Lilly).  
Enrico Caruso (Tenor), 1437.

Violin Solo—At Evening (Primitrans. by Kramet).  
Violin Solo—Letter of Love (Cui-Elman).

Mischa Elman. 1100.  
Song—At Parting (Peterson-Rogers).  
Mary Garden (Soprano), 1210.

Piano Solo—By the Brookside (Stojowski).  
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1426.

9.17-9.30 p.m.  
Ballet Egyptian Suite (Lisinski).  
Concert Orchestra. 35001/35002.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by The Cheero Band conducted by Professor N. A. Tonoff.

Programme.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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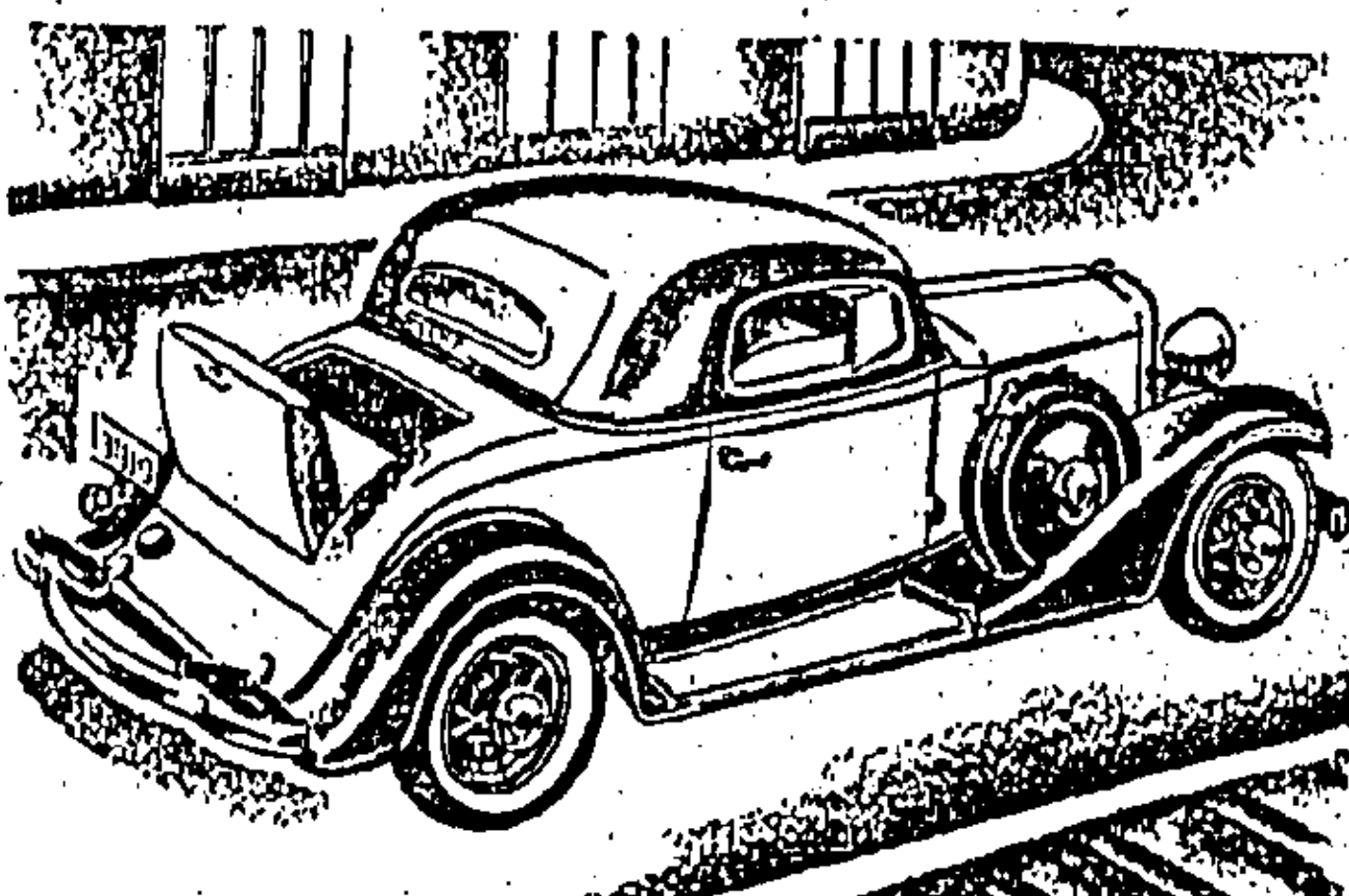
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## ARSENAL DOOMED TO RETROGRESSION?

### REVELATIONS OF FIRST FIVE WEEKS OF THE SEASON

#### MYSTERIOUS MIDDLESBOROUGH: BONNY BRENTFORD

(By "The Pilgrim").

AS all teams have played seven or more league matches it is now quite reasonable to begin to form some definite ideas as to the possible performances of the clubs for the remainder of the season.

Whilst I willingly subscribe to the generally accepted view that it is the post-Christmas matches which invariably solve the problems of promotion and demotion, the effect of early season successes and failures, both psychologically and materially, cannot be ignored.

Though certainly not without exceptions, the acknowledged dictum that a good beginning is half the battle and a bad start is a strangling handicap, holds good with football.

At this point in the season a study of the League tables provides some interesting information on the possibilities of champions and would-be promoted clubs.

It is very evident, even thus early, that last year's favourites are going to have a hard struggle to satisfy their supporters that they have not lost their shine. The great stand at Highbury will soon begin to show gaps if London's pride does not soon begin to pick up points. Although only within two points of the leaders, Arsenal's performances lately have been rather colourless for such a "star" team.

Blackburn are coming up strong.

They are the only club with a perfectly clean home record but they are also one of the two clubs in the top half of the League who have not yet registered an away win.

I doubt whether they will manage to break the spell at Manchester City's venue of Saturday.

The Second Division is headed by Port Vale, Fulham, Bolton, and Preston North End.

Port Vale have recently shown a distinct ability to garner honours away from home and like Fulham and Preston they have not conceded a point on their grounds yet.

Fulham, by the way, have not had a goal scored against them yet at home, and nor have Barnsley in the Northern Section.

#### MIDDLESBOROUGH ENIGMA

#### How Have They Got Into Such a Mess

Middlesbrough had a great fright last season, but they made a remarkable recovery, and, if their record after the new year really represented the merit of the team, they ought to start picking up soon.

In the second half of last season, Middlesbrough actually did better than the Arsenal, winning ten and drawing six of their last 21 matches. This gave them 26 points as compared with the 24 the champions obtained from the same number of games. But it is possible that this record is a little deceptive. In some cases points are more easily won towards the end than in the first half of the season.

But it was mysterious how a team who could play so finely got into such a dreadful mess. When Griffiths, Bolton Wanderers' centre half, was signed on, it was said that he would save the club. Instantly he made a wonderful difference, and it is to be hoped that a side who play so attractively will do better this season.

At the present time the club have only 27 players, among those who have left being Pense, Macfarlane, Elkes, and Rigby. Stuart, the young back, shows excellent promise, and the fact that Warren, the outside left, has at last begun to regain his confidence after his serious knee injury should make a great difference to the attack. The staff comprises:—

#### JUSTIFICATION OF BRENTFORD

#### Strong Enough To Command Respect

In proud possession of the title of champions of the Southern Sec-

tion of the Third Division, Brentford did not, like so many others have done, expect the promotion team to gain additional laurels in the Second Division to which they are promoted.

True, every one of the successful team was re-engaged and will be given his chance to make good, but to make sure of establishing their position in the upper circle, Brentford made several notable additions to the playing staff.

Chief among them were Astley, a left-back from Ireland, McClure, a polished right-half from Everton, Smith, a terror-like half-back from Sheffield Wednesday, Clough, goalkeeper from Bradford, and Mortimer (Northampton), and Allen (Spurs), young forwards of good reputation. They are proving valuable additions to their various departments of the team.

This was wise policy, for there is a vast difference between the quality of play in the Second and Third Divisions, as many teams have found to their cost. The pace is faster, quicker thinking and action are required, and above all, the ability to fight is vitally necessary. The judicious introduction of experienced players will have a tremendous effect on the Brentford side.

As a matter of fact, Brentford have little difficulty in commanding a deep respect from their opponents. They are so well equipped in every department that I expect them to occupy a position well in the upper half of the table very shortly. Brentford may yet be one of the surprise teams of the season.

Visitors to Griffin Park find a wonderful improvement in the accommodation. A new stand has been built at a cost of £4,000, so that now 20,000 people can view the matches from under cover, while concrete terraces take the place of the old cinder banks round the ground.

#### Q.P. RANGERS' MILLSTONE

#### But Optimism Is Not Dead

Back to Loftus-road from the White City, where they experienced a disastrous season, Queen's Park Rangers are hoping that they have left their misfortunes behind them. One thing, however, they cannot leave, that is the huge loss of over £7,000 they suffered last season.

With this millstone round his neck the lot of "Mick" O'Brien, the Irish international who has taken over the reins of management, is not a happy one.

Like most Irishmen, O'Brien is an incurable optimist, one who always looks on the bright side. He is confident that the Rangers, on their old pastures, will wipe out all the misdeeds of the past two seasons.

There can be no doubt that the players will be more at home on the intimate Shepherd's Bush ground. The vast arena at the White City, with a handful of spectators watching from afar, was not the inspiration which home teams usually derive from their surroundings. Playing at the White City must have been extremely discouraging, to say the least.

With little money or time at his disposal, O'Brien has collected a useful array of talent, which, blended with the pick of last year's team, should effect a big improvement. From near the bottom, the Rangers are advancing to a very comfortable position in the upper half of the table.

#### Devine As Captain

Perhaps the chief capture made was that of Devine, who has soon



ACTION:—Three striking pictures of action by London Club players. Here is Shaw of the Wolves (high kicking) and Gallagher of Chelsea in an acrobatic duel for the ball at Stamford Bridge, and inset top left shows a struggle between Baker, Brentford goalkeeper, Watson, the West Ham centre-forward and Hodge (stripes) Brentford's left back. Inset top right is a characteristic save by Jackson the Chelsea custodian made against Wolverhampton.

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "PILGRIM"

### SOME NEW FACTS ABOUT CLUBS & PLAYERS

SHEFFIELD Wednesday have hit a happy blend of style and effect.

I would name them as the team with perhaps the most consistent English style in the country.

At times they scheme for openings—an essential but fading art in first-class football—and then flash the ball to the wings. The Wednesday, in the mood, play fine football.

BUT they are lucky. Someone at Hillsborough has a knack of finding bonny backs.

Strange, isn't it, how some clubs discover stars for the same position? Oldham for goalkeepers, Huddersfield and Hillsborough for backs.

SHEFFIELD Wednesday say that international honours are in store for both Beeson, at right back—surely the best-built player in the game—and Catlin.

AND if two of these three players get hurt there is still a fourth back of note in George Nevin, from Burnopfield, or something like it, in the productive North-east.

CLUB changes have never been so few, but two or three moves interest me. Plymouth Argyle, tired of being told that they siddled and failed, have been looking for a goalgetter.

LAST season James Cookson, the one-time back of Manchester City who became a record-breaking scorer with Chesterfield, was top scorer in the Central League for West Bromwich Albion, and he has got the job.

HE is asked to translate Plymouth's trickery into tactics that tell. Can he?

AND here's a peep into football management. West Bromwich Albion won the Central League championship last May for the fourth time in 12 seasons—showing how they tend their nursery—and "one of the best displays against us," says Mr. Fred Everett, "was given by Harry Jones, a local inside forward of Preston North End."

ALL too many of the forwards of fame who have left Scotland for England have failed. Our style of play doesn't give them time to think—more's the pity.

BUT English who recently joined Liverpool already has the gift of making a quick decision, and his sudden sprints between the backs seem admirably suited to First Division football.

HE is a scorer rather than a schemer. That's modern, too.

### TO BEAT THE BOOK

By "Robin"

Home—

Arsenal  
Brentford  
Grimsby  
Preston  
Palace  
Exeter  
Luton  
Motherwell  
Millwall  
Wednesday  
Sunderland  
York City

Away—

Rangers  
Norwich  
Bolton  
  
Oldham  
Bristol Rovers  
Walsall

Draws—

Oldham  
Bristol Rovers  
Walsall

PRESTON North End are good "homers," but anything can happen to them when they play away.

WHY cannot they sustain a real effort for honours? Year after year they only manage to tantalise their supporters.

IT is the same with Plymouth Argyle. It often strikes me that the Argyle are beaten before they go on the field when playing away from home. The travelling they get would kill horses, let alone men.

THAT is why I never think the Devon side will gain honours until some other method of transport can be used for long-journey matches. How long will it be before air travel is definitely established for "soccer teams?"

MR. Robert Jack has signed a practically new side, and now that he

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### ACCRINGTON WIN AT HOME

Against Southport

London, Sept. 25. In the only English Football League match to-day, Accrington and Southport met in the northern section of the Third Division. Accrington improved their home record by winning, but only just managed to scrape together the points, beating their visitors by the odd goal in five.

## FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

### A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

	Home						Away						
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Portsmouth	7	1	0	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	6	4	9
Blackburn	7	4	0	0	14	5	0	2	1	2	6	9	9
Leicester	7	1	1	2	6	4	2	1	0	7	5	8	8
Tottenham	7	2	1	1	8	0	1	1	1	3	2	8	8
Aston Villa	7	3	1	0	9	6	1	2	0	4	5	8	8
Huddersfield	7	2	0	2	10	4	1	2	0	5	10	8	8
Sunderland	7	2	1	0	9	3	1	2	1	8	5	7	7
Birmingham	7	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	4	2	7	7
Leeds	6	3	0	0	11	2	0	2	1	3	7	7	7
Derby	6	1	0	2	5	3	1	1	1	6	4	7	7
Everton	6	2	1	0	6	4	0	0	3	5	5	7	7
Arsenal	7	1	0	2	5	3	1	2	1	4	6	7	7
Manchester C.	7	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	2	3	3	7	7
Stoke	7	2	1	1	4	6	0	1	2	4	7	7	7
Wolves	7	3	1	0	10	10	0	2	1	3	10	7	7
Wednesday	7	1	2	0	5	4	2	2	0	7	6	6	6
Liverpool	7	1	1	1	5	6	1	2	1	3	8	6	6
Newcastle	7	1	0	3	6	4	0	2	1	3	7	6	6
Sheffield U.	7	2	1	0	8	5	0	3	1	3	12	5	5
Chelsea	7	2	1	1	6	3	0	3	0	2	12	5	5
West Brom. A.	7	2	0	1	5	1	0	4	0	1	11	5	5
Middlesbro'	6	2	1	0	6	5	0	3	0	2	11	4	4

#### SECOND DIVISION

	Home					Away							
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	7	3	0	0	9	3	2	2	0	5	5	8	10
Fulham	7	4	0	0	6	0	1	2	0	5	5	8	10
Bolton	7	3	1	0	7	6	2	2	1	0	10	7	10
Preston N.E.	7	3	0	0	10	3	2	2	0	6	11	10	10
Notts County	7	2	2	1	7	2	2	2	2	0	5	6	9
Grimsby	7	2	2	0	7	5	2	1	0	10	8	8	8
Hull	7	2	2	1	8	6	1	1	1	4	4	8	8
Bradford	7	4	0	0	13	6	0	3	0	1	8	8	8
West Ham	7	3	1	0	16	5	0	3	0	3	12	7	7
Southampton	7	3	1	0	10	6	0	2	1	2	4	7	7
Blackpool	7	3	1	0	8	6	0	2	1	1	3	7	7
Plymouth	7	3	0	1	10	2	0	2	1	3	9	7	7
Millwall	7	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	6	7	7	7
Brentford	7	2	1	0	9	5	0	2	2	6	10	6	6
Manchester U.	7	1	2	1	7	9	1	1	1	5	8	6	6
Notts Forest	7	1	1	2	6	5	1	2	0	1	5	6	6
Oldham	7	1	1	1	6	7	1	3	0	5	7	5	5
Lincoln	7	1	2	0	2	3	1	2	1	3	4	5	5
Bradford City	7	2	1	0	5	3	0	3	1	5	11	5	5
Swansea	7	2	0	1	4	1	0	4	0	3	9	5	5
Burnley	7	1	1	1	4	6	1	3	0	6	10	5	5
Bury	7	1	2	0	4	6	0	3	1	2	9	3	3

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

		Home					Away					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	7	4	0	0	18	5	1	1	1	2	2	11
Aldershot	7	2	0	1	6	3	0	1	3	8	2	10
Charlton	7	4	0	0	14	6	0	1	2	3	4	10
Exeter	8	4	0	0	11	1	1	3	0	6	10	10
Crystal P.	8	2	1	1	8	8	2	1	1	7	4	10
Bristol R.	7	2	1	0	4	2	2	1	1	8	5	9
Cardiff	7	2	1	1	5	3	2	1	0	6	5	9
Luton	8	2	0	1	13	4	1	3	1	6	12	8
Queen's Park	7	4	0	0	7	1	0	3	0	3	8	8
Swindon	7	2	0	1	6	1	1	2	1	5	9	8
Reading	7	3	0	0	11	2	0	3	0	1	8	7
Clapton	7	3	0	0	9	1	0	3	1	2	9	7
Bournemouth	7	2	1	1	9	6	1	2	0	5	9	7
Gillingham	7	1	0	2	6	2	1	2	1	5	11	7
Torquay	7	2	0	1	6	2	1	3	0	4	15	7
Coventry	7	3	1	0	18	3	0	3	0	2	5	6
Newport	7	1	2	1	5	5	0	1	2	2	5	5
Brighton	8	2	0	1	9	3	0	5	0	4	14	5
Southend	7	2	2	0	5	8	0	2	1	1	8	5
Northampton	7	1	1	1	4	4	0	3	1	3	10	4
Watford	7	1	2	1	4	5	0	3	0	6	10	3
Bristol C.	7	0	2	2	3	7	0	3	0	3	16	2

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	Home					Away
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## ABLE TO DATE

As a result of yesterday's meeting between the Chinese Recreation Club and University, only three matches remain to be played in the "B" Division of the tennis league. The C.R.C. went a step nearer retaining the "B" Division championship by easily beating the University. The Chinese now require but a single point from their last match with the Recreio to win the division.

The U.S.R.C. are, however, still interested. Should the Recreio beat the Causeway Bay team, the United Services would earn the privilege of a deciding match with the C.R.C.

## DETAILS.

Yesterday's scores in detail and the up to date league table follow:

M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.) beat C. K. Kwik and H. M. Lee 6-2; lost to K. J. Kwik and P. F. Kho 2-6; beat F. R. Zimmern and A. T. Lee 6-2.

S. W. Liang and H. S. Kwik (C.R.C.) beat Kwik and Lee 6-0; drew with Kwik and Kho 6-6; beat Zimmern and Lee 6-1.  
L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Kwik and Lee 7-5; beat Kwik and Kho 6-2; beat Zimmern and Lee 6-2.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

C. R. C.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets	Pts.
C. R. C.	8	8	0	0	50	13
U.S.R.C.	9	8	0	1	64	17
K.C.C.	9	8	0	1	48 1/2	23 1/2
I.R.C.	9	4	0	5	40	41
S.C.A.A.	9	4	0	5	36 1/2	40 1/2
Grades	9	0	1	8	48 1/2	87 1/2
H.K.C.C.	9	2	0	7	25 1/2	45 1/2
S.C.C.	9	0	1	8	23	62
University	7	0	7	0	9	34

## GARRISON LEAGUE

Borderers Team Win  
Premier Honours

The "D" Company of the South Wales Borderers have qualified as the Garrison League champions, having beaten the Headquarters Wings of the Lincolnshire Regiment in the final match of the tournament.

The game was played at Sookun-poo yesterday afternoon, the South Wales Borderers winning by five sets to three, one set not being played. The Lincolnshire team will now meet the Headquarters Wings of the South Wales Borderers who yesterday beat the Royal Engineers Services by five sets to four, to qualify for the runners-up title.

The scores in yesterday's game were:

Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys and Pte. Turner (Lincolns) beat Cpl. Fowler and Pte. Roman 8-6; beat C.M.S. Lewis and Sgt. Underwood 12-10.

Lieut. E. D. S. Powell and B.M. Trowie (Lincolns) lost to Lieut. A. J. Stocker and Lieut. J. O. Crowe-Read 4-6; beat Fowler and Roman 6-0; lost to Lewis and Underwood 6-7.

Lieut. Ellison and Pte. Chapman (Lincolns) lost to Stocker and Crowe-Read 8-6; lost to Fowler and Roman 2-6; lost to Lewis and Underwood 2-8.

## OTHERS RANKS MATCH.

In the Others Ranks Tournament Sgt. Halford of the South Wales Borderers beat L.C. Davies of the South Wales Borderers in the third round by 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

ARSENAL DOOMED TO  
RETROGRESSION?

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service with Burnley, Newcastle and Sunderland. Devine has been appointed captain and his clever scheming from the inside-left position should improve the Rangers' standard of forward play, hitherto not a high one.

Emmerson (Cardiff), who was obtained in exchange for Macerott, Eaton (Reading), Allen (Spurs) and Langford (Leicester City) are other newcomers to the forward line.

There has been little or no change in the rear-guard, which acquitted itself admirably in the closing stages of last season. In defence and in attack, the Rangers are undoubtedly well served.

One thing is certain. The Rangers will play a superior type of football in the future, for Manager O'Brien is a firm believer in tactical talks before each match. I am convinced that this season will see the Rangers' over-due revival.

## AUSSIES NOT COMING.

TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS  
DISAPPOINTED.

HONGKONG is not to see Jack Crawford and his Australian tennis colleagues in action here; at least not for a year at the very earliest.

According to advice received by the L.T.A., and the Hongkong Australian Association, Australia has decided to enter a team in the Davis Cup in 1934, which will preclude the contemplated tour of the Far East next Spring. This is officially definite.

BASEBALL  
FADING OUTEND OF SEASON  
REACHED

New York, Sept. 26.  
Major League baseball to-day was restricted to a couple of matches in the National League. The Pennant winners—New York Giants—suffered another defeat, and Philadelphia managed to nose out Brooklyn.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

	R	H	E
New York	3	10	0
Brooklyn	5	6	2

(Pinkey Whitney homered for Boston).

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	9	1
Brooklyn	2	6	1

## WAH TAI COLLEGE

Aquatic Sports Next  
Saturday

The Wah Tai College of 9, Arbuthnot Road, is holding its first annual aquatic sports on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the bathing shed of the Chinese Athletic Association, North Point, (by kind permission of the C.A.A.). On the programme are two 50 metre races open respectively to the ladies and gentlemen of the Colony, post entries. There is also a 200 metre relay open to all schools and colleges of Hongkong, post entries. The other events are 50m. free style, 100m. free style 400m. free style, 100m. back stroke, 200m. breast stroke, 50m. boarders' race, and 200m. inter-class relay.

The prizes, which are being exhibited in the showroom of the Sincere Co., will be distributed by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan.

The first race will commence at 3 p.m. and refreshments will be served at 4 p.m.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER  
BY "PILGRIM"

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has put George Briggs, the former Birmingham player on the books, Plymouth players are quite confident of their chances.

MR. David Pratt the Clapton Orient manager, has completed negotiations for the transfer of A. Rigby, an England international outside-left, from Middlesbrough. Rigby, who was formerly with Blackburn Rovers and Everton, played against Scotland in 1927 and against Wales in 1928.

OTHER players to be signed are W. H. Fogg, a wing half who appeared in Huddersfield Town's first team last season; D. McDade, an inside-forward from Yeovil, who will also act as assistant groundsman, and M. Davin, an inside-forward from Airdrieonians.

BRENTFORD and Clapton Orient have exchanged players. Fletcher, the Orient outside-left being transferred to Brentford and Ware, a left half-back, joining the Orient. In addition, the Clapton Orient Club receive a fee as part of the transfer.

LAST season's balance sheet of the Cardiff City Football Club shows a loss on the winter's working of £611. The City have secured the transfer of William Marshall, a centre-half, who last season played for St. Bonards, a Scottish League Division Two club.

MANSFIELD Town have completed their signing by securing Harold Hill, inside-left, ex-Notts County and Scarborough, and last season with Chesterfield.

BIRMINGHAM F.C. report a loss of £296 on last season, due, the directors state, to the fact that the local derby matches with Aston Villa and West Bromwich Albion were not properly played in mid-week.

GREAT  
SWIMMING  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
FOR 220 YARDSROZA-PEREIRA &  
LAWRENCE AGAIN

## WON BY TOUCH

So far the Open Championship swimming events organised by the V.R.C., have mainly determined themselves into duels between Wilfrid Lawrence and Lionel Roza-Pereira.

On Monday they left the rest of the competitors behind in their struggle for the 100 yards freestyle and 100 yards backstroke titles, and yesterday they engaged in another thrilling race for the 220 yards free style open championship.

For the second time Roza-Pereira won, but so close was the finish that the judges found a consultation necessary before a verdict could be given.

The distance was covered in the extremely good time of 2 minutes 34 4/5 seconds, which came within four-fifths of a second of J. R. Johnstone's 1929 record.

E. B. Roza and A. A. Roza, who started with Lawrence and Pereira, held on tenaciously for half the distance, but thereafter Lawrence and Pereira so increased the speed, that their club mates were put completely out of the race.

EXCITING FINISH.  
Spectators were thrilled when on the last turn, Lawrence led by a touch, and the final spurt saw both swimmers give an amazing display. Pereira made up the small deficit half way down the bath and the two raced shoulder to shoulder until the last yard, when Pereira just managed to get in first touch.

In retaining the championship he won last year, Roza-Pereira improved his time by 2 4/5 seconds.

G. J. Smith tremendously improved on last year's figures for the 100 yards junior championship of the V.R.C., which he won from A. A. Roza in 62 3/5 seconds. Last year H. L. Ozorio carried off the event, but took 66 seconds to accomplish it.

CHINESE WINS.  
The 100 yards breast-stroke open championship again fell to a Chinese. Lam Yiu beat Bernie Gosano for first place after swimming a cleverly judged race, but his time compared poorly with that of Kwok Chun-hang last year, who won in the record time of 77 seconds.

Lam Yiu took 78 3/5 seconds, but as he was content to trail Gosano for most of the distance, it was natural his time should suffer.

The complete results of yesterday's events and to-day's programme follow.

Boys' High Diving—1. H. Gutierrez, 2. C. Mackintosh.  
100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship—1. Lam Yiu; 2. B. Gosano. Time: 78 3/5 secs.

"C" Class Aggregate 50 Yards Back Stroke—1. A. A. Noronha; 2. M. M. de V. Soares. Time: 40 1/6 secs.

100 Yards Junior Championship of the V.R.C.—1. G. J. Smith; 2. A. A. Roza. Time: 62 3/5 secs.  
220 Yards Free Style Championship—1. L. Roza Pereira; 2. W. Lawrence. Time: 2 mins. 34 4/5 secs.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

1.—50 Yards Handicap—Boys under 12 years.  
First Heat:—F. Rocha, T. Reis, J. Marques, A. H. Azedo, L. Remedios.

Second Heat:—R. Rocha, R. Marques, G. M. Rozario, A. Ozorio.  
2.—440 Yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.

L/C. W. Campbell, L. Roza Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, E. B. Roza, G. M. Gardner.

3.—"B" Class Aggregate—50 Yards Free Style.  
First Heat:—A. M. Rodrigues, E. L. Gosano, J. A. Gutierrez, A. McGrann, A. A. Roza.

Second Heat:—A. A. Gutierrez, E. M. Marques, A. A. Rumjahn Jr., B. Gosano, G. J. Smith.

4.—25 Yards Under Water Race.  
First Heat:—L. P. da Silva, C. F. Rozario, E. Lawrence, E. M. Marques, A. A. Gutierrez.

Second Heat:—M. M. de V. Soares, A. A. Roza; L. A. da Roza, B. Gosano.

Third Heat:—H. M. Remedios, J. Figueredo, L. A. J. Silva, Ed da Roza.

Fourth Heat:—Leo Silva, J. Neves, J. D. Remedios, J. Lima.  
5.—Open Team Race, 6 Men over 50 Yards each.

Chinese Athletic Association, Victoria Recreation Club, Club de Raciolo.

## LADIES' HOCKEY

ANNUAL MEETING  
TO-MORROW

## SUCCESSFUL REPORT

The seventh annual general meeting of members of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant to-morrow afternoon commencing at 5.15 p.m.

The report issued to members states: The account shows that the credit balance of \$392.40 has been increased to \$575.28. Nine new members joined the Club during the season, seven resigned on leaving the Colony, while nine members were transferred to the absent members list.

The Club again wishes to place on record their appreciation for the kindness shown by the following clubs for the loan of their grounds during the season—The Hongkong Area South China Command, the Royal Naval Recreation Club, The Hongkong Hockey Club and the Y.M.C.A.

Once again the Club were successful in winning the Cae Clark Cup, this being the fourth year in succession. They won six of their matches, lost one and drew one. This success was in no small way due to the coaching of Mr. Sanderson, who, we regret, left the Colony towards the end of last season. We have been very fortunate, however, in securing the services of Mr. Barlow.

The season closed with a match against the Rest of the League, the Rest winning 3-2. On this occasion we were unfortunate in that only four of our XI were able to play. At the conclusion of this match Mr. Dand, captain of the Hongkong Hockey Club, presented us with the Cae Clark Cup and silver spoons to the members of the team (the having been kindly given by Dr. F. Bunje). He also presented the Southern Cup to the Recreio.

The 2nd XI did quite well during the season and on several occasions turned out a strong team. It was hoped at one time that they would be able to play in the League games, but this could not be arranged. The fifth annual dance held at Lane Crawford on the 15th January proved even more popular than in previous years, a record number of tickets being sold and the Club were able to make a profit of \$104.15. Our thanks are due to Mr. D. M. Goodall in this connection.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

St. Andrew's Club Beats  
H.M.S. Moth.

## C.B.A. SCORES WIN.

Maintaining pressure practically throughout, the St. Andrew's Club defeated H.M.S. Moth by four clear goals in a friendly hockey encounter on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. A feature of the game was the splendid combination of the Saints' team, which proved a little too strong for their opponents. A sound defence helped in no small measure towards the Saints' victory.

N. Mackay (2) and E. F. Fincher netted in the first half, while in the second half Gilchrist netted the fourth goal with a beautiful scoop shot that took the sailors by surprise. The Saints should have found the net on more occasions but their forwards were off the mark when in front of goal.

Towards the end of the game, the Moth made several dangerous raids on the civilians' citadel, but Wong was safe.

St. Andrew's were represented by the following: R. H. Wong; A. B. Hanson, J. W. Baldwin; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest, F. A. Broadbridge; P. J. Barlow, J. T. K. Gilchrist, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, M. Weill.

## C.B.A. BEAT MULE CORPS.

The Central British Association commenced their 1933-34 hockey season with a splendid 2-0 win over the Hongkong Indian Mule Corps on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon. W. G. Johnson and S. MacNider each netted a goal for the C.B.A. In the first half, Johnson who appeared at centre-forward, gave them the lead. However, three further goals scored by Johnson were disallowed for "sticks." MacNider, was brought into the forward line in the second half, and scored the second goal. The civilians' attack was strong, forcing no less than eight short corners which, however, bore no fruit. W. Hirst and T. Whitley played well, but Johnson was inclined to feed his right wing too frequently.

C.B.A.—G. Gurevitch, F. W. R. Allen, B. I. Bickford, J. E. Wilson, N. B. Whitley, J. J. King, W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, W. G. Johnson, S. MacNider, R. B. Dlych.

## BOWLS SURPRISE.

Colony's Champion Beaten  
In Club Tournament.

A. Hyde-Lay has suffered his first defeat since winning the lawn bowls championship of the Colony, and in doing so he was severely trouced to the tune of 21 shots to six. It was in the Championship of the Kowloon Cricket Club on Monday that the Colony's champion met with his first reverse since winning the title and his conqueror was E. Gilman. The match was in the third round of the competition.

## THE LOCAL TURF.

It is announced by the Hongkong Jockey Club that the following changes in the classification of China ponies have been made:

Jack Sharkey to D Class; The Flower to D Class; Gold Ring to C Class; African Eve to D Class; Maria Petra to D Class; Snappy Eve to D Class.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Paris	79.13/32	79.11/13
Geneva	16.04	16.03 1/2
Berlin	13.02	13.01
Helsingfors	227	223 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	560	566
Milan	59 1/2	58.15/16
Buenos Aires	45	45
Shanghai	1/3.7/16	1/3.7/16
New York	4.74 1/2	4.74
Amsterdam	7.70	7.69 1/2
Vienna	20	20
Prague	105	104 1/2
Madrid	37.3/32	37 1/2
Bucharest	525	530
Hongkong	1/5.3/16	1/5 1/4
Brussels	22.17 1/2	22.27
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Lisbon	103	102 1/2
Bombay	1/6.3/64	1/6.3/64
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2 1/4
Montevideo	37	37
Montreal	4.85	4.85
Silver (spot)	18.7/16	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18.9/16	18 1/2
War Loan	100.13/16	18 1/2

—British Wireless.

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LONDON STOCK  
PRICESMARKET QUIETLY  
STEADY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market after early uncertainty the market close quietly steady.

Chinese Bonds	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Long. Iss.)	£100	£100
4½% Loan 1908	£ 83½	£ 84
5% Loan 1912	£ 82½	£ 83½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88½	£ 88½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 83	£ 83
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 40½	£ 40½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 21-26	£ 21-26
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 68-88	£ 68-88
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 29	£ 29
5% Lung Yung U. Hal Rly. 1913	£ 11	£ 10½

Foreign Bonds and Banks	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Gorman 7% Int. Loan 1924	70	70½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 80½	£ 79½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91	£ 89½

Industrials and Breweries	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Associated Elec. Industries	20/3	20/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	112/6	112/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	31/3	31/3
J. & P. Cons.	59/-	59/-
Courtauld	38/3	38/3
Ditellors	83/-	82/6
Dunlop Rubber	38/7½	39/0
Everready	29/-	29/-
General Elec.	44/6	45/-
Guinness	96/9	96/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/3	29/4½
Impl. Tobacco	110/1½	109/9
Int. Tea Stores	27/1½	27/1½
Internat. Nickel	£ 21½	£ 21½

COTTON, WHEAT  
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
October	9.80-9.88	9.70-9.80
December	10.13-10.16	10.00-10.09
January	10.21-10.23	10.17-10.17
March	10.33-10.39	10.34-10.35
May	10.54-10.55	10.50-10.50
July	10.74-10.75	10.69-10.69
Spot	10.05	10.05

Wheat.	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Chicago Winnepeg	80½	80½
Oct.	86½	86½
Dec.	92½	91½
May	96½	94½

Silver.	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
September	39.90	39.85
December	40.25	40.14
March	40.90	40.90
Total sales for the day:	4,300,000 ozs.	(283 Contracts) (172 Contracts)

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,430,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: After a substantial rally due to buoyant steel and rails caused by prospects of large rail orders under the Administration's new plans the market declined due to weakness in grains. This was attributed to better Argentine crop news and weakness in the Winnipeg grain market on reports that certain big interests withdraw their support apparently being willing to let prices sag. Our New York Office Cable (This morning).

Stocks: Grain weakness prompted the professional selling of stocks but the volume was light with continued irregularly indicated. Wheat: Decline entirely due to local speculative selling. Cash wheat demand is excellent with inflation idea flattening out. May wheat meets support on all dips. Cash wheat situation is strong, and warrants higher price levels. Cotton: Reports that the proposed Government loan will be applicable to all tenderable grades coupled with light Southern offerings is encouraging favourable views on the loan plan. Domestic spot inquiry is improving. Basis is steady. Currency stabilization rumours occasionally heard. The market is quiet and steady. Silver: The market has no definite trend. Treasury Gold quoted at \$1.49 per ounce.

Dow-Jones averages—	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
30 Industrials	98.03	97.41
20 Rails	43.51	43.11
20 Utilities	26.25	25.98
40 Bonds	84.55	84.44

Alaska Juneau	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
Mining Co.	25½	26½
Allied Chemical & Dye	135½	136
American Can	91	90
American & Foreign Power	10	10
Amer. & F. Power	23	20½
American Metal	13½	13
American Smelting	45½	44½
American Tel. & Tel.	125½	122½
American Tobacco	87½	87½
American Water-works	21½	21
Anacosta Copper	16½	16
Atlas Corporation	12½	12½
Auburn Automobile	40½	47½
Baltimore & Ohio	29	29½
Bethlehem Steel	34½	35½
Borden Company	23½	23½
Borg Warner	16½	16½
Canadian Pacific Railway	14½	13½
Case, J.I.	70	68½
Chase National Bank	23½	23½
Chesapeake Cor.	41	41½
Chrysler Corporation	44	42½
Columbia Gas & Electric	15	15
Consolidated Gas of New York	42	41½
Continental Oil	17½	16½
Corn Products	38½	38
Douglas Aircraft	14½	14
Du Pont de Nemours	76½	75½
Eastman Kodak	80½	83
Electric Bond & Share	17½	17½
General Electric	36	35½
General Foods	36	35½
General Motors	30½	29½
General Railway Sign	87½	38½
Gold Dust	20½	20½
Goodyear Tyre	35½	35
Rubber	35½	35
International Cement	29½	29½
International Harvester	38½	38½
International Nickel	20	19½
International Tel. & Tel.	13½	13½
Johns Manville	50	49½
Kennecott Copper	22½	21½
Lehman Corporation	70	68½
Liggett & Myers 'B'	97½	96½
Loew's Inc.	32½	31½
Lothland P.	21½	21½
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	42½	41½
Montgomery Ward	21½	21½
National City Bank	24½	24½
National Distillers	95½	96½
New York Central	40½	40
North American Company	19½	18½
Owens-Illinois Glass	77	75½
Pacific Gas & Electric	Unq.	21½
Pennsylvania Railroad	31½	31
Phillips Petroleum	16½	15½
Reynolds Tobacco	50½	50½
Sears Roebuck	41	40½
Shell Union	8½	8½
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	12½	12½
Southern California Edison	18	18
Standard Gas & Electric	11	10½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	41½	40½
Texas Corporation	27½	26½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37	37½
Union Carbide & Carbon	Unq.	48
Union Pacific	115	114
United Aircraft	31½	31½
United Gas Improvement	16½	16½
U.S. Rubber	17½	17½
U.S. Steel	48½	48½
Universal Leaf Tobacco	28	44
Westinghouse E. & M.	87½	87½
Woolworth	39½	39½

## STREET SLEEPERS.

Local Society To Aid  
Needy People.

## AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

(Contributed).

One of the indispensable necessities for a community to-day is to learn to combine its citizens in the largest number of co-operative functions for the common good. The more fortunate groups in any social order cannot take for granted their privileges and close their eyes to the miseries of the many about them. The inevitable tendency of the age, in other words, is the persistent attempt to be mindful of the welfare of the other fellows. Thus this ideal of drawing all the social forces of the community together in the fellowship of a common task is constantly being put into practice. The slum-clearing campaign being proposed in London recently is clearly a case in point.

That even Hongkong is not lacking in this most energising impetus of ministering to the more unfortunate may be observed from the number of social welfare agencies springing into existence in recent years. The former impressionistic way of protecting and caring for the poor, needy, helpless and neglected, the petty done, the undone vast, no longer hold true of this Colony. There is every evidence at the moment that the social conscience of Hongkong is fast awakening to the fact that the helpless and exceptionally distressing poor is a vital part of the whole social order. There is no excuse for an enlightened community to leave alone the more unfortunate ones, without their recoiling ultimately on our heads with redoubled force like a boomerang.

Perhaps this is the primary reason for bringing into existence the social welfare agencies in our midst, systematically engaged in tackling the various social problems under organizations like the Anti-Mutual Society, the Society for Protection of Children, the Juvenile Court, the Maternity Hospital and Clinics for the poor villagers in the New Territories, etc.

The Street Sleepers. One of the problems that has been exercising the minds of a group of socially-minded citizens is the problem of the street sleepers of Hongkong.

The latest attempt in this direction is to launch an experiment to care for this needy section of the community, namely, the two thousand or more street sleepers, huddling and shivering on the pavements of Hongkong and Kowloon in mid-winter nights. The governing factor of attacking this problem depends obviously on the funds and service available. A most useful start has been made, however, about a month ago, when an Association has been formed called the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, a co-operative body consisting of representatives of the St. John's Cathedral, the Tung Wah Hospital, the Y.M.C.A., the Po Leung Kuk and other public-spirited Chinese and European citizens. The Government are also giving all the assistance possible.

This diversity of representatives make an appeal in itself and lends weight to the Society's claim for support from all sections of the community. The Committee of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society are prepared to begin everything in a small and experimental fashion, to find out the most effective methods of handling the problem on a larger scale at a later stage. Therefore, during the period of experimentation, only a limited number of the distressful cases shall be admitted into a shelter to be provided for in the old St. Peter's Church at West Point. At the moment, the Construction and Finance Committees are busily preoccupied with raising funds adequate to furnish a hundred or more berths and blankets and other requisites to carry out a very tentative programme, before the cold days of mid-winter come upon us. The various Committees are fully aware that this relief work is but a drop in an ocean, but they nevertheless cling to the belief that the efforts point in the right direction. As experience grows, it is hoped to be able to formulate larger plans of relieving these sufferers in the winter months.

An Urgent Need. The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society need employ no hysterical language to depict the plight of the street sleepers, men, women and children. Not so long ago, Rev. N. V. Halward gave an address on this social problem of Hongkong before the Rotary Club. The problem, if one were to look closely into it in mid-winter, comes

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# NANCHANG OFFICER TELLS OF THRILLING EXPERIENCES

## NAVAL RACE DANGER

### WASHINGTON REPLY BRITAIN PROGRAMME TO GO ON

Washington, Sept. 26. The State Department has informed the British Government that the United States is unable to postpone any part of her naval construction programme.

This follows upon a recent British communication regarding the proposal of the United States to build up to treaty limits.

Great Britain last week informally intimated to Washington through Mr. Norman Davis that the United States naval building programme was dampening the prospects of an agreement at the Geneva disarmament conference.

According to the information which British delegates to the Conference imparted to Mr. Davis, many European nations had expressed the view that it would be useless to go on with discussions if the United States intends to increase her armaments.

#### OTHER DAMPENERS.

There are reports that the United States army is buying new equipment and strengthening coast defences and this is also serving to hamper the preliminary conversations.

Mr. Davis pointed out in reply that the matter of naval disarmament is not related to the Geneva conference. He also said that if naval armaments are considered, the United States is still so far below parity with Great Britain that further reductions could not be offered.

#### HOPES OF U.S.

President Roosevelt's reply is regarded as informal and repeats that the United States still hopes for definite accomplishments at Geneva and will support the reduction programme that has been sponsored by Britain.

It is pointed out, however, that the United States believes that there can be no effective land and air agreement until France and Germany reach some sort of agreement satisfactory to both.

Mr. Norman Davis has informed the State Department that the possibility of rearmament by Germany weighs heavily upon the delegates at Geneva and that the announced naval programmes of Japan and the United States are almost equally disturbing.

#### ACCEPTED AS FINAL.

It is still Britain's fear that the execution of the entire American naval programme may prejudice disarmament, but it understood that Britain has accepted the American answer as final.—Reuter.

## COOLIE EARNS COMMENDATION

### SMART CAPTURE OF A THIEF

Chau Chof, a coolie, was commended by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning for arresting a Chinese who stole a ratten basket, containing swimming kit, belonging to Mrs. W. D. Fiddes-Wilson, 194, The Penk.

The basket was in a car, parked in Rumsey Street while Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson went into the Wing On stores. On coming out she saw the man with the basket. She caught hold of his arm but he broke away and was chased by a crowd of coolies. Chau Chof eventually catching him in Wing Lok Street.

When the defendant, Ho Hau, 25, unemployed, came before the Magistrate this morning he denied the charge.

Sub-Inspector Smith remarked he had been instructed for a serious view to be taken of the case owing to the prevalence of the thefts in the vicinity of the Shing, Wing On and Sun Company shopping centres. Residents left their cars to make purchases and on returning found many things missing. Police were daily getting reports of thefts of this nature.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was given.

## Attempted Escape Drama: "We Were Lucky to Get Back to the Bandits Safely!"

### HOURS ON ICE IN BARE FEET

### KEPT TIED UP FOR TWO MONTHS

### SHOT IN ARM WHEN CAPTURED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

A thrilling story of his experiences in the hands of bandits was told this morning to a representative of the Telegraph by Mr. W. E. Hargrave, second officer of the s.s. Nanchang, who is staying in the Colony for a short period on leave.

With Mr. Clifford Johnson, chief officer, and Mr. A. D. Blue, engineer, of the Nanchang, Mr. Hargrave spent five terrible months in the wastes of Manchuria, bound with ropes, bandied from one gang of pirates to another, hidden in junks and trenches, shot at by rival factions and bombed by rescuing forces.

Though not wholly recovered from his ordeal, Mr. Hargrave, who was shot in the arm when captured, and was suffering from suppurated mosquito bites when released, is steadily regaining his health and will shortly be joined by his two companions who are also on leave.

### REPLY TO CAPTURE CRITICS

"There is little to be said," remarked Mr. Hargrave this morning, "except that I am now feeling fit and looking forward to a rest."

"We were taken on March 29 by the pirates while we were lying at Newchwang Bar. People say we could have done something to have prevented our capture but I can't think what we could have done."

"I was in my cabin at the time and Blue and Johnson were in the saloon when the junks came up to us."

"They have very high bows and dozens of men came on from all sides."

#### SHOOTING SCENE.

"Johnson and Blue were chased and fired at and they ran down to Blue's cabin to get a revolver but other pirates met them coming down the steps and they were taken."

"I was fired at three times through my side window and I knew that fellow was covering it so I got my revolver and went to the rear window to shoot."

"Then I heard Johnson, who had already been caught shout, 'Don't shoot!' so I dropped my weapon and opened the cabin door."

"As soon as I stepped outside a fellow shot at me from six feet range wounding me in the arm. They were all armed to the teeth with Mauser pistols and revolvers which fire 10 shots straight off like a machine gun. They were not afraid to use them either and would shoot at the slightest movement."

"We were taken up the river in junks—there were about 10 of them—and we were forced to lie at the bottom of the boats with a rope round our arms and neck."

#### FROZEN UP.

"It has been reported that we used to sit on deck playing mah-jong but I should like to see anybody doing that. It was too cold to do anything. The place was absolutely frozen up, so much so in fact that no ships can go up-river in winter. We were the first to go up this year and we suffered terribly from the cold."

"I and Blue were benten with sticks once but we did not have such a bad time as the Chinese who were also taken captive."

"They were not our crew who ran away when we were attacked, but other Chinese who had been captured at different times."

"Those poor fellows could not move without getting a bang on the head or a dig in the ribs with a rifle. Of course the pirates hadn't anything against us really, all they wanted was money. We did not have a good time by any means but the chow not so bad."

#### ESCAPE AND RETURN.

"About April 11 we were captured by a gang of bandits who

attacked our pirates, shooting two fatally and wounding three others who eventually joined up with them."

"We were kept tied up for two months but after that they didn't bother keeping much of an eye on us because they knew we couldn't escape."

"We tried once, the three of us, but there were miles of mud flats and snow-covered wastes all round and we just lost our way."

"We were frozen almost stiff and we were glad when we were able to trace our footprints back to the bandits. There was a 24 feet rise and fall of the tide there and when it came up it came like a bore. We were lucky to get back to the bandits safely!"

#### BOMBED BY PLANES.

"About this time there were attempts to rescue us by the Manchukuo soldiery but the bandits ambushed them twice and drove them away. We were in the middle of the shooting but we could not take part and we didn't get hit."

"There are thousands of bandits up there and they occasionally exchanged visits but we were not keen on being captured by a fresh lot."

"Then an aeroplane attacked us and dropped bombs on the trenches where we were waiting for the soldiers. They drove us back to the junks, the idea being to make us go down the river where the soldiers were lying in ambush for us. While the shooting and bombing were going on, Blue and I made a dash for it but he was taken almost immediately."

#### FOUR HOURS ON ICE.

"I had been wading through the creek with the others and my feet were bare. I was four hours on the ice in bare feet but I had to give it up."

"The second gang were much rougher than the first although we were more or less scared of being taken by another gang. Some of the fellows wore Manchukuo soldiers' uniforms and a No. 1 man who was later killed, wore a uniform of some constabulary police."

"I should like to know where they got their ammunition from. I saw it being handed out once—there were coolie hats full of weapons and shot."

"It was something like a travelling circus for although the gang had a kind of hut as a land headquarters, they lived mostly in junks and concentrated on the kidnapping business."

"And," said Mr. Hargrave, reaching for his pipe in happy conclusion, "I am glad I am now out of the business."



## IRREGULARITIES IN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

In the Exchange Account has the Report says later, been verified with the Treasury accounts. The correctness of this sum which represents the balance of the Exchange Account at the close of the year, and which has been carried to the general revenue of the Colony, must be accepted with reservations in view of the transactions which have passed through the Adjustment of Exchange Account, and of the question as to how the loss on the Sterling Contract has been accounted for.

#### EXCHANGE CONTRACT.

During the year the Government suffered a loss of \$314,447.62 on a sterling contract for remittances to the Crown Agents for the Colonies. The Government has been requested by this Department to obtain the Secretary of State's covering approval for making forward sterling contracts, as this is a departure from the recognized Treasury practice.

In connection with the loss on this contract, the Government has also been requested by this Department to ask the Treasurer how he has shown this loss in his accounts, but no reply has been received.

Further, there does not appear to have been any notification to this Department of the signing of this contract.

#### IRREGULAR TRANSFER.

During the year transfers were made from the Adjustment of Exchange Account.

At the close of the financial year a sum was transferred from the Exchange Account to the Adjustment of Exchange Account for the purpose of obtaining the correct balance in the latter account. Transfer between these two accounts is irregular.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES.

The attention of the Government has also been drawn by the Department to several Supplementary Votes, which were approved by the Legislature and Secretary of State.

It was stated at the time when the Votes were applied for that the excess expenditure would be met from savings on other sub-heads of expenditure.

The savings, however, did not accrue.

The actual Revenue for the year amounting to \$38,540,710.29, fell short of the Estimates by \$441,799.71, and the actual Expenditure of \$32,050,283.62 was \$2,931,377.48 less than the estimated figure of \$34,981,661.00.

#### GENERAL.

No material departure from the approved programme of work has been made.

The work of the Audit Department has been greatly increased during the year.

## PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE

### Non-Payment of Share Alleged

A partnership dispute arising from the failure of the China Printing Press Firm, was before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Fok Siu-ming, Chiu Keung-wa, and Chan Kwok-kwong, all of Princes Building sued Tsang Bing-tong, alias Blu Bing-tong, alias Bing-Bing-tong, c/o 37, Connaught Road Central, for \$260 and costs.

Mr. W. M. Brown, of Hastings & Co., represented plaintiffs and Mr. P. Sin appeared for defendant.

Plaintiffs were stated to be receivers of the partnership, which formerly carried on the business of the China Printing Press. All the partners agreed to contribute additional capital in proportion to their shares and to the extent of 50 per cent. of their shares. It was contended by the plaintiffs that defendant did not pay his share which amounted to \$250.

Evidence was given by Fok and Chiu who were cross-examined closely by Mr. Sin as to the accuracy of the accounts of the firm.

The case was adjourned to October 17.

## ZEVEN PROVINCIEEN MUTINY

### TRIAL OF ACCUSED TO OPEN SHORTLY

It is reported from Medan that preparations for the trial of the mutineers of the cruiser De Zeven Provincien are almost completed and it is hoped to begin the trial next month.

There are 192 accused, while 486 witnesses have been summoned.

The trial has been divided into six big cases and nine small ones. The mutineers will be taken from the island of Onruat to Madura where they will stay in the same barracks where the natives accused of insubordination were detained; the latter have now been removed to prison, after the sentences of the court-martial.

new methods of the calculation of duties, the Shing Man Gorge Dam Accounts etc. etc.; all of which in view of the reduction of staff makes the audit of the Accounts increasingly difficult to contend with.

If Audit is to be carried out satisfactorily, an increase of staff in the near future will be necessary.

## LOCAL WILLS

### \$1,000 LEGACIES TO HOUSEBOY & COOLIE

Aline Wallace, widow, of Norman Cottage, Victoria, who died on March 3, aged 89, left local estate valued at \$8,500. Probate of the will has been granted to J.H. Seth, accountant, and D.J. Lewis, solicitor. Decedent left legacies of a \$1,000 each to her houseboy and house coolie.

Local estate sworn under \$800 was left by George William Sinclair, master mariner, of 521, Nathan Road, who died at the Canossa Hospital on August 19. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Lal Keng Sinclair, of 771, Nathan Road.

Ernest Overton Brownlow, late of Westgate-on-Sea, England, who died on February 9, left local estate sworn under \$10,700. An application by C.G. Marrable, attorney, for exemplification of probate of the will to be re-sealed, was granted.

Ezra Edmund Harris, late of Beckenham, Kent, who died on January 30, left local estate valued at \$6,600. On the application of G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, probate of the will has been re-sealed.

Local estate sworn under \$1,100 was left by Jose Maria Brito, of 29, Jordan Road, Kowloon, who died on June 14 at St. Raphael's Hospital, Macao. Letters of administration have been granted to Lia Soares Britto, widow.

## IN FORBIDDEN WATERS

### JAPANESE SHIP IN THIRD INCIDENT

The Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad states that a Japanese fishing vessel which sought shelter in Wijnkoops Bay on the south-east of Java, has been detained. It was claimed that motor-trouble made it necessary to anchor there.

The Journal points out that this is the third time that this particular ship, Koto Hiramaru, has been found in forbidden waters.

There is always motor trouble at the most inconvenient moment. The first time it was near Bencool, then it was near Enggane and now it is in the Wijnkoops Bay.

## MORE CASES OF CRUELTY

### MAGISTRATE IMPOSES FINE OF \$15

Fines of \$15 each were imposed on two unemployed Chinese who appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning charged with cruelty to chickens by overcrowding them in three crates. Two baskets contained no less than 21 chickens in each, while the third had eleven.

In a third case, a coolie absconded himself and had his ball of \$10 estimated. S. I. Smith mentioned that defendant carried two chickens by their wings and their

## NEW LOAN OFFER

### CONVERSION ISSUE EXTENSION

#### TREASURY PLAN

London, Sept. 26.

Particulars are announced of a new Government issue consisting of an addition of £150,000,000 to the existing 2½% conversion loan of 1944-49 to be subscribed partly by cash and partly by conversion.

The price of the issue for cash subscriptions is 94 per cent, giving a yield of £2.13.2 per cent. interest only and a yield of £3.3.1 or £2.19.7 per cent. allowing for redemption in 1944 or 1949 respectively. The prices of the existing loan, of which £55,000,000 had been issued by tender before the weekly issues were suspended at end of May, is 94½.

Installments are spread evenly over next two months, the last payment being due on December 1. The first interest payment of £1 will be paid on April 1, 1934. Holders of 4½ per cent. Treasury bonds due on February 1, next may convert their holdings into a loan as from October 1, receiving £106.7.6 of the conversion loan for every £100 nominal of bonds converted, and will receive on February 1, next a special interest payment of £1.7.3 per £100 of such bonds and on April 1, a full half year's dividend on the new loan.

The amount of these 4½ per cent. bonds outstanding is £50,767,000, and holders who convert will receive a preferential allotment of the conversion loan.

The saving on the interest of the total amount outstanding when converted will be at a rate of £384,246 per annum.

#### POST OFFICE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Cash applications will be opened and closed on Thursday. Conversion applications open forthwith and will be closed on October 3.

Separate prospectuses are being issued by the Post Office and by the Trustee Savings Banks providing for cash subscriptions to an issue of 2½ per cent. conversion loan to be held on the Post Office register, and for the conversion into that issue of 4½ per cent. bonds held on that register. The amount so issued will be additional to the £150,000,000 to be issued through the Bank of England.—British Wireless.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### XMAS CARD PEDLARS.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The object of this letter is to ask those who contemplate purchasing Christmas Greeting Cards for the coming season, to think twice before they do so from the Chinese Hawkers from Shanghai.

These men are in our midst peddling from office to office and house to house soliciting orders for Christmas Cards, and evidently making a good living to the detriment of those traders in the Colony who have to maintain shops, pay rent rates and taxes and employ European and local assistants.

These men from the North do not even possess a Hawker's License, yet are allowed to come here and trade, but pay nothing for the privilege, whilst even our poor peanut seller if caught without such a license, is brought up before a Magistrate and probably fined.

I venture to state that if anyone from Hongkong or elsewhere entered Shanghai and booked orders, the articles imported to that Port would be taxed at least 50% whilst the Cards in question are allowed into this port free.

With all this chatter about "Buying British," for goodness sake buy in the Colony from anyone of those who help to support it, and therefore assist Home (Hongkong) Stores, whatever the Nationality of the proprietors. LOCAL.

#### COOLER WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone has developed over N. China's pressure is relatively low over the Philippines and adjacent seas. Local forecast—Light westerly or variable winds, temperature from N.B. fall, rain.



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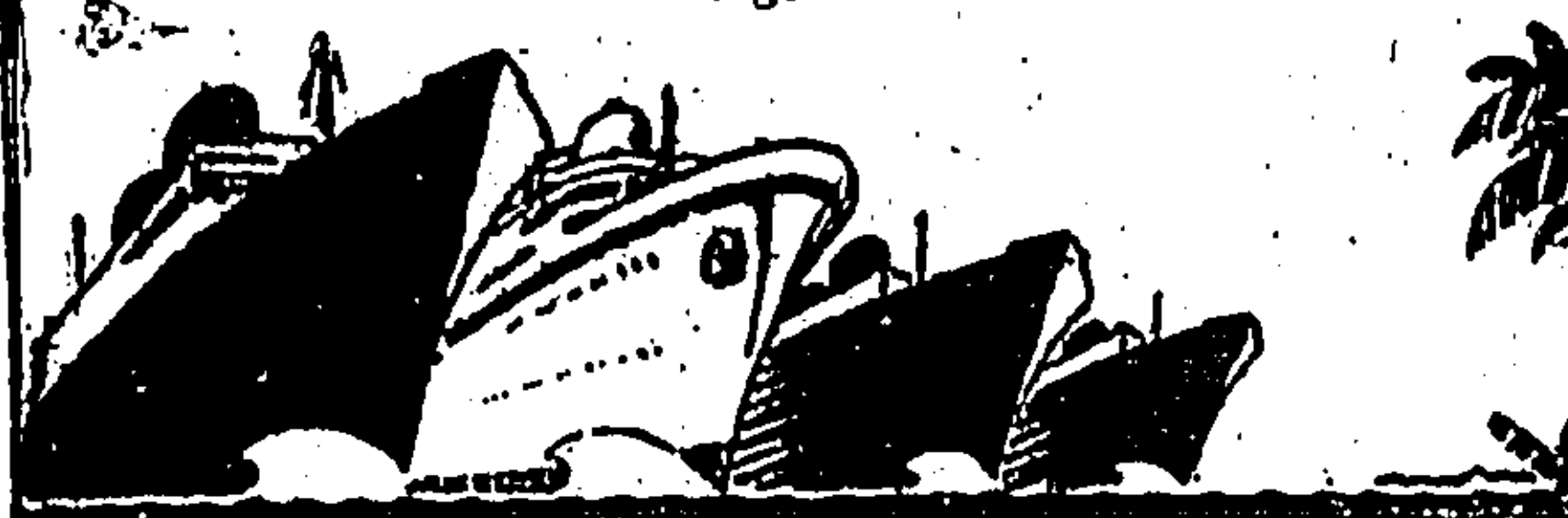
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

To-day's most vivid headlines from Washington from the engrossing subject matter of "Gabriel Over the White House," new Cosmopolitan-Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, and bids fair to be one of the greatest sensations in screen history.

The anonymous novel on which the picture is based is already a literary sensation. Appearing early in February, it immediately leaped into the best-seller class. As the first photoplay which has taken a United States President through the turmoil of modern days, it is considered to be the most daring motion picture ever produced.

The story starts showing Hammond as a jovial, bluffing politician full of platitudes and a facility for avoiding direct action. After a serious automobile accident, a new, harder Hammond emerges, a President who forces the resignation of an inept cabinet, who makes Congress give him the powers of a dictator, who faces and solves the problems of racketeering, unemployment and European debts.

#### "The White Sister."

A new pair of screen lovers, Helen Hayes and Clark Gable, made their appearance last night to the Queen's Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much-discussed talking-picture version of the undying F. Marion Crawford romance, "The White Sister." The combination is a particularly strong one. Under the careful direction of Victor Fleming they do a beautiful job of one of the most stirring love stories in literary history.

The story of the aristocratic Italian girl who falls in love with a soldier on the eve of her marriage to a man of her father's choice gives both Miss Hayes and Gable every opportunity for romantic portrayals of the first order. Whether it be in the lighter scenes of the carnival at the start of the picture or at the dramatic moment when the soldier whom the heroine believed to be dead returns very much alive, the work of the two stars is at all times touching and effective.

#### "Infernal Machine"

The "Infernal Machine," newest Fox Film production described as a light romantic comedy with a dramatic touch, will have its first showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Chester Morris and Genevieve Tolan share the featured honours, while others in the strong supporting cast include Victor Jory, Elizabeth Patterson, James Bell, Edward Van Sloan, Arthur Hohl, Josephine Whitely, J. Carroll Nash and Mischka Auer.

Arthur Kober adapted the screen play from the popular novel by Carl Sloboda and Marcel Varnel directed. The story concerns a love affair between Miss Tobin and Morris, which starts after a taxicab crash in Paris. Morris takes the girl's jewels to save them from Apaches. He manages to return the girl's jewels, stowing away on a ship to achieve this, and she makes her fiancé, enacted by Victor Jory, renege. Morris, by paying his passage, in mid-Atlantic, a wireless is received that an infernal machine is planted aboard, and that the ship will never reach port.

Near-panic follows and Morris seizes the opportunity to win the girl he loves. He confesses to planting the bomb and promises to reveal its whereabouts if she will spend one hour alone with him in the bridal suite. All the passenger, including her fiancé, urge her to sacrifice herself for the others. And it turns out not surprisingly different than you might suspect.

#### "The Kid From Spain"

"The Kid From Spain" with Eddie Cantor as the pop-eyed madcap for laughs and a hundred dark-eyed songsters for further excitement in a lusty tale of Mexican bull-fighting and love-making is to be presented on Friday by Samuel Goldwyn at the King's Theatre.

Nonsense and songs, as nervous and bubbling as Eddie himself, is propelling a gay romantic fable of love under the southern moon, a story of the dark smiling eyes that give matadors the grace and valor of Spain's noble sport of bull-fighting, with Eddie as the unwilling matador. "The Kid from Spain" continues Cantor's plans with Samuel Goldwyn of one picture a year. Last year there was "Palmy Days" and the season before "Whoopie."

Three songs, in which the electric Mondo comedienne, Lyda Roberti, joins Eddie, enable them to tell you what happens "In the Moonlight" of "What a Perfect Combination!" he and his partner are, looking each

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## ENGAGEMENT. THE YOUNG MARSHAL.

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The engagement is announced of Commander Charles Thorburn Addis, R.N., H.M.S. Medway, second son of Sir Charles Addis, K.C.M.G., and Lady Addis, of Woodside, Frant, Sussex, and Pamela, daughter of Captain Allan Poland, D.S.O., R.N., H.M.S. Medway, and Mrs. Poland, of South Stoke, Oxfordshire.

The wedding will take place in Hongkong in November.

Sir Charles Addis is the well-known banker, formerly Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

### CHANG LEAVES GERMANY FOR DENMARK

Berlin, Sept. 26.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang left here yesterday for Copenhagen after a busy ten days in Germany. During his stay in Germany the Young Marshal had conversations with Generals Goring and Blomberg. He also attended several official dinners and inspected infantry, artillery and air schools. Numerous industries, especially Krupp's, where he spent another week-end at the Krupp mansion, received his attention.

Chang is most impressed by the new spirit in Germany, particularly among the youth of the country. After touring Denmark the Young Marshal proceeds to Holland before meeting his family in London. His two sons are under a private tutor at Hove.—Reuter.

### ON FULL PAY.

### GOVERNMENT SERVANTS PLEASED AT ORDER

Nanking, Sept. 26. Government employees here welcome a decree published to-day ordering that Government servants should hereafter be paid in full. This cancels the reductions in salary enforced since the Mukden outbreak of 1931.—Reuter.

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GETTING  
NEARER AND  
NEARER  
TO  
SHADYSIDE

THAT'S SAN DIEGO  
BELOW US, SO TAKE  
YOUR LAST LOOK  
AT THE PACIFIC,  
BEFORE WE HEAD  
INLAND.....

IT'LL SUIT ME IF I  
NEVER SEE ANY WATER  
ANYMORE, UNCLE  
HARRY—I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH TO LAST ME  
A LONG TIME!

I SUPPOSE THINGS WILL  
BE PRETTY FINE FOR YOU IN  
SHADYSIDE, AFTER ALL THE  
THRILLS YOU HAD ON COCOS  
ISLAND AND IN SMUGGLERS'  
SLIP, EH?

NOSIR! IT'LL SUIT ME  
JUST FINE TO BE BACK  
WITH ALL THE KIDS  
AGAIN!!

IN THE  
MEANTIME,  
FRECKLES,  
PAL,  
OSCAR, IS  
ALL EXCITED  
OVER  
THE  
HOME COMING

BOY! I'VE GOTTA THINK  
OF SOMETHING EXCITING  
FOR US TO DO WHEN  
FRECKLES GETS BACK—  
HELL EXPECT  
IT!!

DOWN WE  
GO... TO  
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## CUTTING COSTS.

COTTON MILLERS' PLANS  
RECEIVE SETBACK

London, Sept. 26.—Cotton employers' attempts to cheapen the production cost of higher grade textiles, so that they can meet Japanese competition, by

an extension system of looms per weaver, have been deadlocked by the operatives, who are at present holding a conference with the employers at Manchester. The operatives have refused to consider the extension system owing to the inability of the employers to guarantee that present wage agreements will not be broken.—Reuter.

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## UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI

WOMAN FINED \$50

Wong Mei-lan, a married woman, summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having kept an unregistered mui tsai, Wong Ping (16), at No. 9, Prince's Terrace, was fined \$50.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that the girl had made a report that she was an unregistered mui tsai. She had been presented by her natural mother to defendant's sister and had remained with her in the country for one year. She was then brought to Hongkong and was employed by defendant as a maid to assist two other registered mui tsais. She was presented for \$140 Canton currency.

She received no wages, was given small gratuities which she had to refund to the defendant. The girl told the lady inspector that the defendant had instructed her to say she was a domestic servant and not a mui tsai.

## HAPPY FINANCES

BRITISH TREASURY IN SOUND POSITION

London, Sept. 26. The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to September 23, amounted to £208,118,307. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £201,860,885.

The ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £246,007,032, which is about £22,000,000 less than the total ordinary expenditure at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless.

## LOCAL PLANS OF DEVELOPMENT

Whitfield Barracks For Residences!

## D.P.W.'S REPORT

Hints of the Government's programme in connection with the recommendations of the Town Planning Committee are given in the report of the Director of Public Works for 1932.

The most important of the schemes for which plans have been prepared comprised:

The redevelopment of the area bounded by Pedder Street, Queen's Road Central, the Naval Dockyard and the Harbour.

The improvement of the Morrison Gap—Wong Nei-Chong Road junction.

## SLUM CLEARANCE.

The redevelopment of the area bounded by Yee Wo Street, Caroline Road, and L.L. 467, at present covered by old and dilapidated slum property.

A development of the valley lying to the North East of Aberdeen Village.

Two schemes were prepared for the development of the low-lying area south of Little Hongkong, one showing development as a recreational centre and a residential quarter of European Garden City type, the other showing development as an industrial area.

A layout was prepared for completion of the development of the northern end of Stanley Peninsula.

A road plan was prepared for the western slope of Jardine's Lookout between Tai Harig Road and the Catchwater, to open up this area for development.

## WHITFIELD BARRACKS.

A scheme was prepared showing a site for a new magistracy at

## TRIED TO EVADE CUSTOMS

SMUGGLER TO FACE THIRD CHARGE

Remanded from yesterday on charges of importation and possession of dutiable liquor on board a junk, Chan Sing was fined \$2,500 or one year by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant, it was stated by Revenue Officer Grimmer, had four previous convictions for similar offences and had served terms totalling two years.

A charge of returning from banishment was also brought against accused, Inspector Vincent applying for committal, adding that defendant had "a very bad record."

Hearing of the latter charge was fixed for Saturday morning.

King's Park with a residential and recreational layout adjoining;

A scheme for the development of Kowloon Tsai, in course of preparation last year, was completed and approved by Government;

A scheme was prepared for the development of the area north of Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong for residential purposes; and

Proposals were also prepared for the development for residential purposes of that area known as Whitfield Barracks.

## SKETCH PLANS.

Sketch plans were prepared for the following proposed buildings: New Post Office and Government Offices at Kowloon; Vernacular Normal School for women; Residence for the Director; Royal Observatory, Kowloon; Quarters for Officer-in-Charge, Cape D'Agulard Wireless Station; Bellios Reformatory; Latrine, Praya East.

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## MURDER MYSTERY

PARIS THEATRE MAGNATE  
CLUBBED TO DEATH

Paris, Sept. 26.—The sensational murder of a famous music hall magnate, Oscar Dufrenoy, is occupying the attention of the keenest brains in the Paris police force, who are working on the case under M. Chiappe, the Chief of Police, who is personally directing investigations.

Dufrenoy was found clubbed to death with a hammer in his office at the Palace Theatre.

A talking film being shown in the theatre a few feet away and the laughter of the audience are believed to have drowned the dying man's cries.

Although Dufrenoy's watch and some money are missing, the police do not believe that robbery was the prime motive for the murder.—Reuter.